

**BARON MAKINO STIRS
OFFICIAL WASHINGTON**

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Hearings on Raker, Immi-
gration Bill**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The speech of Baron Makino, the Japanese foreign minister, explaining to the Japanese parliament the status of negotiations with the United States over the California alien land laws, has served to develop a radical difference of opinion between the principals as to the responsibility for the next step.

Although Baron Makino referred to the fact that the Japanese foreign office had received no answer from the United States to its note of August 18, 1913, evidently intimating that one was expected, the state department regarded the negotiations as practically closed at that point, argument on each side having been exhausted on the propositions advanced. A new treaty to define the rights of Japanese in America, though not taken up in any of the official notes, was informally discussed between Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Chinda, but without advancing the subject very far. It was then contemplated that the Webb law be tested in the United States courts, but the Japanese government did not care to become a party to such proceedings, considering that to do so would be to abandon its contention that the subject should be treated diplomatically.

After an executive conference, the house immigration committee to-day declined to open hearings on the Raker bill to Bar Asiatic Immigration. Chairman Burnett declared the committee found itself not yet ready to proceed with the bill, and other members said they wished to hear from Secretary Bryan before taking up the measure. The address of the Japanese minister of foreign affairs to the parliament at Tokyo yesterday was read in the meeting and discussed at length. A communication of the state department was also received. For an hour and a half the committee debated with Representative Raker, urging immediate opening of the hearings. Further consideration finally was postponed until January 29.

Secretary Bryan was optimistic to-day in commenting on the diplomatic situation, but declined to say whether an answer would be delivered to the last Japanese note delivered by Viscount Chinda last August.

**OFFICIAL REPORT ON
JAPANESE ERUPTION**

Eight Hundred and Forty Houses
Destroyed; Loss of Life Not
Very Great.

New York, Jan. 22.—An official report giving the casualties and damage caused by the eruption, earthquakes and tidal waves of last week on the Japanese island of Sakurajima, in the town of Kagoshima, was received to-day by the Japanese consul-general here. The report says: "On Sakurajima nine villages composed of 840 houses, were destroyed, out of the total of 18 villages on the island. The number of deaths among the population was not so considerable as at first believed, and probably will prove expectedly small.

"In Kagoshima the deaths were 118, the severely injured 87, and the slightly injured 71. Thirty-five houses collapsed, 118 were partly destroyed and many others slightly damaged. The principal public buildings were not damaged.

"In Kikotsu and Kira counties the damage caused by falling ashes and pumice stone affected 20,000 persons, who will need relief.

"Nearly half the fugitives have returned to Kagoshima, where order is being restored.

"The public schools are to be reopened in a few days.

"In regard to the famine in the northern island of Hokkaido, the conditions are about the same as in 1905, but no worse and the rice crop of the entire country is expected to be above the average."

**FIRE IN UTAH MINE
TWO ARE IMPRISONED**

Bingham, Ut., Jan. 22.—Preparations were made by a helmet crew to enter the Boston mine of the Utah Copper company early to-day, but on account of the defective equipment they were delayed several hours. It is believed that the two Austrian miners, who were cut from escape yesterday when timber in the mine caught fire near the exit, were asphyxiated by the poisonous gases.

**MINERS ASK LAWS
TO INCLUDE SUNDAY**

Federation Holds Those In-
jured on Any Day Should
Get Compensation

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Nelson, B. C., Jan. 22.—Declaring that the recent decision in which dependents of a workman who was killed could not collect under the workman's compensation act, because he had been working on Sunday, was likely to inflict great hardship on the working class, District No. 6 Western Federation of Miners at its annual convention in Nelson yesterday passed a resolution asking for legislation which would make compensation payable for injuries or death sustained on Sunday as well as other days of the week. Increase of the maximum amount collectable under the act from \$1,500 to \$1,800 to conform with the new Washington state measure, and to make the provincial compensation statute cover cases of lead poisoning at smelters, mines and mills and also miners' paralysis was asked in another resolution.

Belief in the effectiveness of the general strike was declared. Systems of piecework, contract or bonuses in mining were condemned as being detrimental to workers, in that they were the means of causing men "to speed up" and of ultimately reducing the wage scale, increasing the number of accidents and adding to the ranks of the unemployed by making it necessary for fewer men to be employed.

Charging the provincial government with having permitted its statutes to be violated by mine owners on Vancouver island, the convention condemned the government for sending troops during the strike. Strong condemnation of the Lemieux act was voiced by speakers and a resolution was passed against that measure.

Members of the executive board will be elected by referendum vote of the members instead of at the annual convention, as formerly.

Strong support was given to the resolution asking the provincial government to send detachments to mining camps to give men instruction in first aid.

Hearty sympathy for striking miners in Michigan was expressed in several resolutions.

**GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP
SUPPORTED BY MINERS****Convention at Indianapolis Sends Back
Resolution on Seats in
Street Cars.**

Indianapolis, Indiana, Jan. 22.—Further consideration of the resolutions committee's report was before the convention of the U. M. W. of A. here to-day. That the committee will recommend a resolution favoring government ownership of railroads and mines was forecasted in the debate yesterday.

The committee did not concur in a resolution asking congress to pass a law prohibiting railroad and street car companies collecting fares from passengers not provided with seats. In explaining the action the committee said that the resolution would have little effect, and that a stronger resolution on the subject would be introduced.

A co-operative wholesale supply house, under the management of the International union, to offset the high cost of living, is provided for in a resolution from the Bear Creek, Mont., union. Two or three days will be required to complete the report of the committee on resolutions.

**THOUSAND-TONS SLIDE
TO SEATTLE STREETS****Recent Rains Responsible for Dis-
placement of Portion of Court-
house Hill.**

Seattle, Jan. 22.—More than a thousand tons of earth and rock were hurled into Fifth avenue between Yeager Way and Terrace street yesterday afternoon and last night, when a section of the court-house hill came down in a mammoth slide, as a result of the recent rains.

The earth is banked against the east wall of the city hall and the enormous pressure, increasing every hour as the slide continues, threatened to damage the municipal structure.

Thirty men and a dozen teams were put at work this morning clearing away the slide. The street is absolutely closed to traffic.

CHAS. D. WILLARD DEAD

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—Charles Dwight Willard, a fiction writer of note, and one of the best known newspapermen on the coast, died at his home here to-day of pulmonary troubles, which he had combated twenty-eight years.

Mr. Willard was born in Illinois fifty-five years ago.

SHIPPING COMPANIES WAR.

Paris, Jan. 22.—War was officially declared to-day between the Hamburg-American Line and the other steamship companies when delegates to the North Atlantic shipping conference reorganized the combination, leaving out the Hamburg-American. A notice excluding that company was promptly issued.

**REPRESENT CANADA
AT FUNERAL MONDAY**

Sir Chas. Tupper and Duke of
Argyle to Attend Lord
Strathcona's Burial

**ROGERS OPENLY AFTER
HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP****Said to Have Better Chance
Than McBride If Borden Does
Not Fill the Vacancy.**

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Sir Charles Tupper and the Duke of Argyle will officially represent Canada at Lord Strathcona's funeral. Sir Charles Tupper was predecessor of the late high commissioner. Argyle was governor-general as Lord Lorne from 1878 to 1882.

Rogers is pushing openly for the post of high commissioner, and is believed to have a better chance than McBride, provided Borden does not decide to go to London, in which case Rogers will become premier and may take in McBride as minister of public works.

London, Jan. 22.—Dr. Robert Jared Bliss Howard, the late Lord Strathcona's son-in-law, was called upon by Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, to-day. It is probable that a memorial service will be held at Westminster abbey prior to interment at Highgate cemetery.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star will to-day comment on the appointment of a successor to Lord Strathcona as follows:

"The position of high commissioner for Canada in London, vacant by the regretted death of Lord Strathcona, will in due course be filled by the government. The post, however, is so high and calls for such peculiar qualifications that the most careful consideration will be surely given to the subject, and it would not be surprising if an appointment is not made for some time. During any delay the high commissioner's staff in London is quite equal to the task of carrying on the routine of the office. Rumors quickly get busy with prospective or possible selections for the post that becomes vacant and there is no lack of names mentioned already as Lord Strathcona's successor. No official information is obtainable, of course, because the matter has not been considered by the prime minister, in whose hands primarily the selection will rest.

There is a widespread belief that Hon. Robert Rogers would not be averse to accepting the position. Another mentioned is the Hon. G. H. Porter, who, though having no portfolio, is a man high in the cabinet councils and possessing great wealth. Outside the cabinet possibilities names spoken of include Sir Edmund Oster, Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, Sir Richard McBride, Herbert B. Ames, M. P.; Hon. A. E. Kemp, and Hon. G. E. Foster.

"It is not improbable that the position of high commissioner may be joined with that of permanent representation of the Canadian government on the imperial defence committee.

"Last year the prime minister suggested the idea of a Canadian minister permanently residing in London to represent the government on that body."

**SURRENDERS FOR MURDER
OF TORONTO MILLINER****Man for Whom Police Sought Walks
Into New York Station
and Confesses.**

New York, Jan. 22.—A young man walked into the West Forty-seventh police station at an early hour this morning and said to Lieut. McQueeny: "I understand that the police are looking for me in connection with the Martin murder. I have come to give myself up. My name is Schaeffer."

On August 17 the police sent out a general alarm all over the United States and Canada for the apprehension of two men in connection with the murder of Wm. C. Martin, a milliner of 75 Carlton street, Toronto, Canada, who came to New York on August 13 to buy stock, and who was found strangled the same night in a boarding house at 452 West 57th street. Schaeffer was one of the men for whom the alarm was sent out.

**EXECUTION OF TAYLOR AT
BRANTFORD TO-MORROW**

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 22.—The execution of James Taylor, the half-breed, for the murder last September of Charles Dawson, a 13-year-old boy, will take place here to-morrow, as ordered by the court at the time of his trial. Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons, after an examination last night, was satisfied that Taylor was responsible for his actions.

LIBERAL LEADER H. C. BREWSTER**SIR WILFRID WANTS INFORMATION ABOUT
BETTER TERMS COMMISSION AND ITS COST****Bill to Repeal Laurier Naval Act of 1910
Brought up at Ottawa so Conservatives
Can Square Themselves in Their Con-
stituencies**

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—It was stated here last night that D. O. Lesperance, member for Montmagny, has given notice of a bill to repeal the Laurier Naval Act of 1910. It is understood that he has the support of a group of the Quebec members. So far as the effect of the bill is concerned, it would not make any difference at the present time whether it passed or not, as there is no navy, but it is unlikely that the bill will receive any general support.

The general opinion in the lobbies is that the bill is designed simply to provide an opportunity for certain members to implement their pre-election promises and square themselves with their constituents.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that he proposes to ask the minister for some particulars in regard to the British Columbia better terms commission. He will ask who is the secretary and whether or not the commission has held any sittings or made any report. Sir Wilfrid will also inquire as to the detailed expenditure of the commission to date.

Moderick Martin, of Montreal, yesterday introduced the bill which he has had before the commission in the past providing for bi-monthly pay on railroads.

J. A. Sinclair, of Guysboro, introduced a bill that is of special interest in the Maritime provinces. It provides that captains holding coasting licenses shall be permitted to sail as far south as the river La Platte. By an act of some years ago they were not allowed further south than Cape Hatteras. This was later extended to the Amazon, but extension of trade now calls for further extending the point to which Canadian skippers may go.

The railway department has received official information that only 142 miles of steel remain to be connected on the G. T. P. in British Columbia, so that the completion of the road is now plainly in sight. By June it is expected that the last rail will be laid and that there will then be through connection between Moncton and Prince Rupert, with the exception of the Quebec bridge.

**SUDBURY RESIDENT
KILLED IN WRECK**

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie train No. 9, which left Montreal at 10.30 o'clock last night, was wrecked by the spreading of a rail at Meath, ten miles east of Pembroke, Ont., early to-day. Mrs. J. J. Sammon, of Sudbury, Ont., was killed and about fifteen other passengers injured, seven seriously.

**RUSSIAN POLICE END
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The police to-day with drawn swords dispersed crowds of demonstrators observing the anniversary of "Bloody Sunday," January 22, 1905, when the troops massacred many striking workmen as they were marching, led by Father Gapon to the palace square to present to the emperor a petition, formulating their political and economic demands.

**FEDERALS HAD THREE
WAGONLOADS OF DEAD**

Culiacan, Sinaloa, Jan. 22.—A federal column of about 2,000 men were repulsed yesterday north of Culiacan, according to official reports. The federalists attempted a sortie against the rebel forces investing Guaymas, the gulf port of Sonora. It was asserted that while the rebels lost only a few men wounded, the federalists retreated with three wagonloads of dead and wounded.

**ENTERIC FEVER SPREAD
BY WOMEN IN ENGLAND**

London, Jan. 22.—The annual report of medical officers of the local government board cites two cases of women disease carriers. The women are healthy but both are enteric fever disseminators. Sixty cases of this disease, of which six were fatal, were traced to one of the women. Both women now have been granted a pension, which will be sufficient to support them and keep them from coming in contact with others.

**ELLISON'S RIDING GIVES
BREWSTER WELCOME**

Finance Minister Unhappy With Difficulties in
Electorate Where Liberal Leader Gives Ac-
count of Government Waste and Is
Enthusiastically Greeted

Vernon, Jan. 22.—This constituency, the home of the minister of finance, was invaded yesterday by the Liberal party leaders and there was no question about the cordiality of the welcome accorded them by the large and attentive audience which gathered last night in the Empress theatre under the chairmanship of Dr. K. C. MacDonald. This portion of Okanagan riding has been largely Conservative for several seasons. Just now, however, things are none too rosy for the minister who has been a resident of the valley for a third of a century.

Present Member Feeling Ill at Ease.
Mr. Ellison happens to be here just at present and even with a prospective senatorship is feeling somewhat ill at ease. He has come to learn that his erstwhile solid support is weakened, that it is honeycombed by distrust of the administration of which he is a member, and that should he have to face the electorate again the result may not be what it has been before.

On Tuesday the minister was in Kelowna, a centre with a strong Liberal vote and he was very plaintive indeed. He could not understand, he said, why they disliked him so much down there when he was doing all he could to get everything possible for them.

Mr. Ellison then advanced the argument that while the provincial revenue from the district was only \$13,000 annually, there is being spent at present about \$100,000 in public buildings and works.

"What more did they want," he asked, and was answered by one of the audience who said they wanted a change of government.

At last night's meeting considerable attention was devoted to financial matters, especially as the finance minister has admitted here, and in Kelowna, that the government has no money to spend. A reference by Mr. Brewster to the fact that while the poll tax has been abolished a new gun license tax takes about as much out of the pockets of the people, appealed to the audience here as it did to the Kamloops audience the night before. There is a very pronounced feeling throughout the constituencies visited so far in regard to the gun tax. It is decidedly unpopular.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Brewster said:

"We are not seeking seats on the treasury benches because we love power or the right to rule or the honor of ruling. We are seeking to replace an unsatisfactory government with one in which we can have confidence.

"We intend to show you, therefore, not only the things in which we think the government of the province is at fault, but the methods which must be adopted to put matters right. Not only the features of the administration which we consider to be at variance with the best interests of our citizenship, but the means by which we propose that these shall be remedied.

"While our addresses to you must, of necessity, be clear in their outline of the better way we must prepare the minds for the rightful and appreciative reception of our comparison by pointing out to you what we regard as the wrong way, that is to say, the way in which most of the administration of our incalculably valuable natural resources has been carried on in the interests of the few and at the expense of the many. We lay siege to the stronghold of the government in the confidence of the electorate because they have done the things they ought not to have done and left undone the things they ought to have done.

"Coming into power at a time when the resources of the province were practically intact and unalienated they have squandered the public heritage by disposing of it to aliens, individuals and corporations, companies and syndicates, who hold it now against all comers at a price that puts money into the pockets of the speculator, large fortunes into the bank accounts of syndicates and competencies into the treasuries of idle and unproductive foreigners while only a modicum of return has ever reached or will ever reach the treasury of the province.

"Coming into power at a time when but little land in the province was under cultivation and when the opening up of the province by the National Transcontinental railway made its fertile valleys an inviting field for agricultural development, they have placed the best lands along this line in the hands of non-producers who now hold it against bona fide settlement and development at prices that stagnate the progress of the country. With the book of history open before their eyes: with the gratifying experiences of other countries, which have had to overcome similar difficulties in securing agricultural settlement and development, as standing and admirable examples before them they have chosen to sell our best lands in unlimited areas to speculative holders without being paid for them and without equitable taxation upon them while the pre-emptor and the homesteader has been compelled to retire to the hinterland, he out his home from the heavily forested lands and undergo all the hardships and privations incident to pioneer settlement, while between him and transportation lies the vacant land of the speculative holders.

"Because of its maladministration in the matter of public resources," because of its profligate disposal of

"I do not propose simply to make these charges and let it go at that. I propose to prove them. I do not intend to hurl them at you from the platform as many political demagogues delight to do when attacking governments or parties to whom they are opposed. I propose to show you that, never in the history of any country has there, in so short a time, been such wholesale passing over the public domain into the control of non-producers and speculators as has taken place in British Columbia under the regime of the McBride administration.

"I do this because I am convinced that when the people realize what has been done with the reserves from which future generations ought to draw the funds for their own needs, and when they come to feel the increased taxation that must be levied in order to keep up the development of necessary public works and institutions they will see first, what a bad blunder has been committed in entrusting the affairs of the province to such a government, and secondly, that it is high time we recover what we can and conserve what we have left.

**AVIATOR DIES AFTER
NERVOUS BREAKDOWN**

Chas. Hamilton Had Many Accidents
During Short Career as
Airman.

New York, Jan. 22.—Charles K. Hamilton, who gained fame as an aviator by flying from New York to Philadelphia and return, died suddenly at his home in this city to-day. His wife was aroused by Hamilton's groaning, but the aviator was dead before a doctor reached the house. The cause of death was internal hemorrhage. Hamilton was twenty-eight years of age.

Hamilton recently suffered a nervous breakdown. His former home was New Britain, Conn. During his career as an aviator he had many accidents. He broke his collar-bone twice, two ribs were fractured, his left arm was dislocated, his right kneecap fractured, both legs dislocated and he suffered other minor hurts. He began his first flights on kites and dirigible balloons, then took up the aeroplane.

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—It is almost four years ago that Charles K. Hamilton, the pioneer aviator, made what was then regarded as a marvelous cross-country flight. It was achieved at the aviation meet here in January, 1910, the first international meet held in this country.

In a biplane, which compared with the air craft of to-day in the same degree that 1900 model automobiles compare with the motor cars of 1914, Hamilton made a flight from Dominguez Field, on top of a hill, south of the city, twenty-one miles to the beach. His return was halted by engine trouble and he alighted in a rough field which nearly wrecked the machine.

Hamilton was a member of the American team and was pitted against the Frenchman, Louis Paulhan, who, manning a lighter, swifter, but more erratic monoplane, managed to surpass the American's distance flights next day.

ROLLED IN SNOW BY ENGINE.

Peabody, Kans., Jan. 22.—Alexander McGregor, an aged man, was rolled a distance of 150 feet through wet snow by a locomotive yesterday. When assistance reached him he was in the centre of a snowball six feet in diameter.



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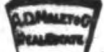
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EXAMINING HEAD OF SIEGEL ENTERPRISE

New York, Jan. 22.—Henry Siegel, of the private banking firm of Henry Siegel & Co., and of the department store enterprises now in the hands of receivers, took the place of his partner, Frank E. Vogel, as a witness before Special Examiner George C. Holt today.

examined again two weeks hence, when he is to produce his private banking books and vouchers. He said yesterday that money deposited in the private bank of Henry Siegel & Co. was used for making loans to various department stores unidentified with the Siegel corporation, and that while his investments in the enterprises amounted to \$1,400,000, but a few thousands of this money remain in his possession to-day.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

OVER TWO MILLIONS FOR MANITOBA ROADS

Better Highways for Farmers
When Legislation Now Before House Passes

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 22.—Manitoba's scheme to expend \$2,500,000 in improving the main highways of the province was brought down in the legislature yesterday by Hon. Dr. Montague, minister of public works.

The money is to be spent under the supervision of a commission of three members, who will be appointed later. A municipality desiring to take advantage of the government's offer must signify its intention, and then the commission will assign engineers to assist the council in preparing a good roads plan for the municipality.

The scheme is to have the money spent on the main roads of the province in order to provide the farmers with better highways. Each municipality's plan must fit in with the general scheme. The commission must be consulted in the awarding of the contract, and the work will proceed under its supervision. The government will provide 33 1/2 per cent. of the cost of ordinary dirt roads, and wooden bridges, and 50 per cent. of the cost of gravel roads and permanent bridges.

Mr. Morris, leader of the opposition, complimented Dr. Montague on the scheme outlined, and claimed that it has been a plank in the Liberal platform as far back as 1907. The Liberals will offer a number of amendments at a later stage, although Mr. Morris stated the opposition agreed with the fundamental principles of the bill.

NEW BOY RULER AND "HIS DARK CONTINENT"



EMPEROR SI JASSU

The death of Menelik II. of Abyssinia has brought a new king into the list of rulers—Emperor Si Jassu, a mere boy, and nephew of Menelik, who governed a large state in north-east Africa a quarter of a century.

GOELET DIVORCE SUIT STARTED AT NEWPORT

New York Multi-Millionaire's Wife
Does Not Regard Her Affairs as of Public Interest.

New York, Jan. 22.—That the papers filed yesterday in Newport, R. I., would show all that was to be said by Mrs. Robert Goelet against her husband, the millionaire, for an absolute divorce, was the reply Samuel Untermyer, her attorney, made to inquiries. Mr. Untermyer added that Mrs. Goelet did not regard her affairs as matters of public interest or concern.

New York friends have known of differences between Mr. and Mrs. Goelet, it became known to-day. While they continued to occupy their Fifth avenue mansion, friends say, it was only to keep up appearances of harmony and there was no hope of reconciliation. Mrs. Goelet left on Tuesday for Dayton, Fla.

Mrs. Goelet is the daughter of the late Henry Whelen, the Philadelphia banker. Her mother is now the wife of C. Hartman Kuhn, of Philadelphia. Miss Whelen married Robert Goelet, then two years out of Harvard, on June 19, 1904.

Mr. Goelet is the son of the late Ogden E. Goelet and is the owner of an estate, principally in New York realty, of more than \$35,000,000.

TWELVE THOUSAND TONS OF HERRING AT NANAIMO

Very Low Price Now Offered Serves to
Restrict Business on
Island Coast.

Nanaimo, Jan. 22.—The herring season in local waters is now at its height. So far this season the herring run has been quite successful, and up-to-date over twelve thousand tons of herring have been taken.

No so many fish are being taken lately, however, on account of the very low price being paid for herring. The local markets depend upon the trade in China for salted herring mainly, and lately there has been a big drop in the price of the salted fish on the Chinese market. At the price being paid for the fish now it does not pay to operate on a very large scale, and consequently the fishing has dropped off considerably.

According to local officials the herring seem as plentiful this year as ever succeeding seasons, making apparently little difference in the size of the runs.

TROPICAL GARDEN AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

Grand Canyon of Arizona to Be Shown
With First White Settler
in That Region.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—More than 25,000 cubic yards of rich soil was towed from Collinsville, on the Sacramento river, to the site of the Panama-Pacific international exposition at San Francisco, to be used in the tropical garden which will form the setting for the great exhibit palaces. This loam, heaped up, would make a mountain one-half mile high and one hundred feet square at top and base.

Capt. John Hance, known to every visitor to the Grand canyon of Arizona, will be seated on the rim of the canyon, to be named after the Panama-Pacific international exposition every day during 1915. Capt. Hance was the first white settler in the region of the canyon, and has lived there continuously for 30 years. He has acted as guide to Grand Duke Alexis, Colonel Roosevelt, and scores of celebrities.

PEACE FOR BULGARIA STAMBOLINSKI'S AIM

Agrarian Party Will Stand for
Economy and Reduced
Loan

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 22.—Referring to the position which the Agrarian party will take in the Bulgarian parliament, Stambolinski, the leader of the party, explained to the correspondent of the Vienna Neue Frele Presse that it was not true that his party would not support the government, but it would demand from the government a plain declaration of its future economic and political policy.

He knew that Radoslavoff had more leanings towards the triple alliance than towards the triple entente. He and his party did not care. He would sanction any policy which would bring grist to their mills without going to war; they abhorred a policy of revenge. If the triple alliance really obtained a revision of the Bucharest treaty, well and good, if not he and his party would advocate absolute political seclusion. They will then demand the temporary withdrawal of all their legations in other countries on the ground of economy, the reduction of officers' pay and a loan of 300,000,000 only, instead of 800,000,000.

Stambolinski further stated that they did not wish the whole Stamboloff cabinet to resign, but only that Genadieff should go before the opening of the session, in order to avoid a scandal in the beginning. The Agrarians did not even want to be represented in the cabinet, but they thought it would be wiser that all the ministers should resign so that they might be re-elected by the people instead of, as formerly, by the king. If he, Stambolinski, in his election addresses pleaded for an arrangement with Serbia and Greece he did not do so to curry favor with Russia, but because he considered internal peace absolutely essential for the renaissance and regeneration of Bulgaria after her humiliation.

CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL GIVEN VANCOUVER MAN

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Brings Total Up
to \$71.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—Individual acts of heroism which the Carnegie hero fund commission has recommended since it was established ten years ago were brought up to a total of \$71 to-day, when thirty names were added to the honor roll. The commission held its tenth annual meeting here this afternoon.

In eleven cases silver medals were awarded. In nineteen cases bronze medals. Seventeen of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of thirteen of these persons aggregating \$7,580 were granted and to the dependents of the other four who sacrificed themselves sums totalling \$3,000 to be applied, subject to the approval of the commission, to the liquidation of indebtedness or to meet other expenses.

In three cases sums aggregating \$4,000 were appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved, and in nine cases awards aggregating \$3,200 were made to be applied toward the purchase of homes or other worthy causes.

Among those to whom bronze medals were awarded is William Korr, 429 Cordova street, Vancouver, B. C., who saved John Magee from drowning at Skagway, Alaska, November 26, 1909.

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They contemplate building as many more during the coming season, if the fight of the progressives is won in a battle against the obstructionists, which promises to make to-day's session a strenuous one.

IDEALISM IN UNITED STATES SAYS BRYAN

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The United States is entering on an era of idealism in the opinion of Secretary Bryan, principal speaker at a Democratic dinner at Calvert hall, the historic home of Lord Baltimore, last night. President Wilson was lauded for the part he has played in bringing about the new order.

Secretary Bryan said the commercial ideal has been dominant in this country for years, but that under present leadership a change is coming, and referred to the way in which President Wilson's efforts have been received to support his assertion.

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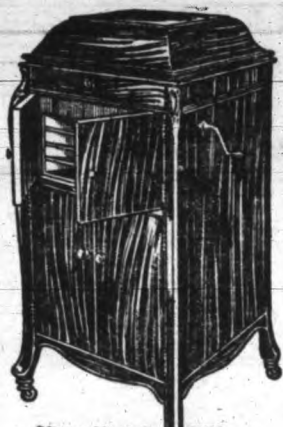
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TRIBUTES TO LATE LORD STRATHCONA ARE PAID IN COMMONS AND SENATE AT OTTAWA

Premier and Leader of Opposition in the House and Senator Loughheed and Sir George Ross in the Senate Speak

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Tributes to the late Lord Strathcona were paid in the House of Commons and the Senate yesterday, after which both houses adjourned until to-day. Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house, and Sir George Ross and Hon. Senator Loughheed, a nephew of the deceased, in the senate, bore evidence of the high regard in which the late high commissioner was held in parliamentary circles, and the warm appreciation of the great work which he had performed in consolidating Canada and materially advancing the Dominion's progress.

"It is fitting, I am sure, all the members of both sides in this house will agree," said Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden, "that we should pay a tribute to the memory of the great Canadian who has passed away. I speak of Lord Strathcona as a Canadian, because, although born across the sea, his life-work was almost entirely carried on in this country, to the service of which he concentrated many years of his life. He had a notable career, a career marked especially in the latter years of his life by conditions and difficulties more arduous than those which most men are called upon to meet."

"I need not recall the memory of members of this house to the notable events of his great career. Through many different conditions he advanced with indomitable will and great strength of purpose to great things, and for many years he was truly a great imperial figure."

"I think that the example of his life may well be an inspiration to us Canadians. I consider it would be a fitting tribute to his memory that this house should stand adjourned until to-morrow, and I now move, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the house do so stand adjourned."

"But before doing so, I should like to read to the house a message which has been received by His Royal Highness the Governor-General, from the secretary of state for the colonies, Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt. It states: 'I desire, on the part of His Majesty's government to convey to Your Royal Highness, to the government, and to the people of Canada, an expression of deep sympathy in the loss which the Dominion has sustained by the death of Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada in London for the past 17 years—the sympathy of his many friends in the empire. His name has been for many years a household word among us, embodying to all the thought of Canada and her marvelous progress, as well as of his own notable career distinguished by large public usefulness and magnificent liberality, and his memory is assured an abiding place in the annals of the Dominion to which he devoted his faithful services to the end.'"

In seconding the motion to adjourn, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke as follows: "Whatever might have been proposed or suggested by the government to do honor to the memory of the illustrious dead, whose loss we deplore, we, on this side of the house might have heartily and willingly agreed, believing that whatever might be done would hardly express the deep sense of respect which now prevails from one end to the other of this land. "Since Sir John Macdonald's time, I do not know that there has been any Canadian, who, on departing this life, has left behind him such a trail of sorrow as Lord Strathcona. He is honored by His Majesty the King, whose personal friend he was, by the peers of the realm, in whose illustrious house he

found an honored place, by the authorities of commerce and finance in the commercial and financial metropolises of the world, who had found in him an equal; by the poor of London, to whom on repeated occasions he was the incarnation of benevolent providence; by the people of Scotland, the land of his birth, with whom he never completely severed his connection, and in Canada, by all classes of the community, rich or poor, high or low, of whatever creed or race they might be."

"We are proud to remember that he was at one time a member of this house, and those who had the privilege to be his colleagues can testify that his sound judgment, his moderate views, his dignified conduct, always commanded the respect of both sides of this house."

"It is due to the government of Sir Charles Tupper to say that it is to that government we owe the appointment of Lord Strathcona as high commissioner at London, and no better selection could have been made or ever was made for a high office. My right honorable friend, the leader of the government, has given some inkling of Lord Strathcona's intense devotion to duty in that office, and, as the right honorable gentleman has said, perhaps I am in a better position than he to know the particular in that regard. Lord Strathcona's devotion to duty, his courtesy to business and social matters, his generous hospitality, and above all his ever-watchful eagerness to put Canada to the front in all matters, whether important or unimportant, his daily attention to his office and his whole conduct made him certainly an ideal high commissioner. The manner in which he discharged his duties there was a constant source of pride to his countrymen."

Hon. Mr. Loughheed said it was doubtful if any page of romance, pictured so interesting a career, as that of Lord Strathcona. He had risen from the humble position he occupied in a small Scottish village to one of the most commanding figures in the heart of the empire."

Coming to Canada at a period when men were still living who had lived when Montcalm and Wolfe fought on the Plains of Abraham, he began to carve for himself that wonderful career with which Canada to-day is familiar. Subjecting himself to all the hardships and rigors of the prairie and adventures common to the Hudson's Bay outposts on the northern frontier of Canada, he surmounted every difficulty until he reached the highest position in the gift of that most remarkable company."

Senator Loughheed moved that out of respect to Lord Strathcona the senate should be adjourned.

In seconding this, Sir Geo. Ross said that one of Canada's greatest men had fallen by the wayside. The motion then carried.

The Duke of Connaught has sent the following cablegram to the secretary of state for the colonies, Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, in reply to his message of condolence to the Canadian people:

"Please accept expression of very deep sympathy from the Duchess of Connaught and myself. Lord Strathcona's lofty ideals, his splendid patriotism, as well as his distinguished services as high commissioner, have long been a source of pride and stimulus to his country. Among Lord Strathcona's many great qualities his truly magnificent generosity was probably the most outstanding, and his memory will ever be kept green in the Dominion as the generous man of Canada."

(Signed) "ARTHUR."

FUNERAL ON MONDAY TO HIGHGATE CEMETERY

London, Jan. 22.—The funeral of Lord Strathcona will take place Monday, at Highgate cemetery, where he will be laid to rest beside the body of his wife, who died on November 12. This course will be taken at the expressed desire of his lordship a few hours before he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The government was prepared to offer a place for the great Canadian in St. Paul's cathedral, or even in Westminster Abbey, but when the suggestion was made to the Baroness Mount Royal and Strathcona, she stated that it was her father's wish that he should be laid beside his wife with as little ostentation as possible.

It is certain, however, that a national memorial to the dead high commissioner will be placed in St. Paul's cathedral or in the historic pile of Westminster.

SIX CENTS FOR AFFECTION.

New York, Jan. 22.—Love and affection are cheap. A jury before Justice Dugro yesterday decided Loring Tonkin, a former Cornell student, alienated the affections of Vera Black Wadleigh, wife of Ernest Wadleigh, and rendered a verdict for six cents damages.

SALVAGE SUBMARINE.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 22.—Salvage operations were begun to-day on the British submarine A-7, which sank to the bottom of Whitesand bay on Friday during manoeuvres. The submarine was located about 200 feet under the surface, at a distance of four miles from shore.

Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag" Composition. See Newton & Greer, 1326 Wharf street.

WILL OBSERVE MONDAY AS DAY OF MOURNING

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Vancouver, with other cities in the Dominion, will observe Monday, the day on which the late Lord Strathcona will be laid to rest, as a day of mourning. Mayor Baxter will, probably to-day, make an announcement that the citizens suspend business for at least two hours, and also that all the public offices be closed as a token of respect to the memory of the departed statesman.

BURQUITLAM SURVEYORS CAUSING SPECULATION

Believed B. C. Electric Company intends Construction From Sapperton to Port Moody.

New Westminster, Jan. 22.—Considerable interest is being evinced by the residents along the North road, Burquitlam, at the work of a party of engineers who are driving stakes for what is intended, it is believed, for an electric car line. While secrecy is being maintained it is believed that the party is in the employ of the B. C. E. R., the ultimate object of the survey line being the construction of a new car line from the Sapperton terminus to Port Moody.

The stakes are being driven along the North road to the Johnston road, and from the forks of the Hamilton and North roads along the Clark road towards Port Moody. Under the agreement with Burnaby municipality the B. C. E. R. is called upon to construct a line of one mile running from the Sapperton terminus, and it is the belief of the residents that this is a mere detail compared with the plans of the corporation in constructing an interurban line tapping the Burquitlam golf links and from thence to Port Moody. The engineers of Burnaby and Coquitlam have completed plans for the construction of a

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MAYOR BREAKS SOD.

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MERELY A RELIC.

The framers of the constitution of the province intended that no member of the legislature should hold a position in the service of the Crown to which a fee or allowance of any kind is attached. They also intended that no member should contract with the Crown for any service involving the payment of public funds. This principle in British countries is two centuries old and its purpose is to safeguard the public interest by preventing representatives from subjecting themselves to the domination of the government of the day. We are free to admit, however, that as far as the supporters of the existing administration in this province are concerned this object has not been attained. There is not the faintest tinge of independence, or any desire for it, among the thirty-three automata who sit in the House.

If, in spite of the prohibitory provisions and penal clause of the constitution, members may, violate their spirit and letter with impunity, why not suspend them altogether? Why encumber the statutes with so much dead-wood? This would enable the Premier and Attorney-General to heal the wounds of every member passed over when a cabinet vacancy is filled by making him a royal commissioner or providing him with a job of some sort for which the long-suffering taxpayer would have to pay. Mr. Bowser says the legislature is supreme, that it can reseat members who have disqualified themselves, or, in other words, it can dispense with elections altogether. Clearly the constitution has become obsolete in this enlightened province. The principle it embodies may be all right in other countries which still cherish such time-frayed shibboleths as the independence of parliament, but here it is regarded merely as a relic whose proper place is in the custody of Curator Kermeade.

PRICE OF MEAT.

"The price of meat has got to come down." It has to. It cannot go any higher. No doubt the reader saw those words in the Times on Tuesday evening and pondered them in his mind. They were the expressions of no common man, but the utterances of one whose views carry weight. Mr. Burns, known as the Cattle King (and the title is justified), was the speaker. The King lives in Calgary and reigns over the entire west. When the subjects of this modern monarch are told in words straight-flung and few and hot from his tongue that the price of meat cannot go any higher, we believe that is something to be thankful for. Of course we cannot expect one occupying Mr. Burns' position to enlighten the public with reasons for his decree that the "price of meat must come down. It cannot go any higher." Indeed we all ought to be thankful for the blessed assurance. Still there is nothing to prevent us from speculating on the announcement that the price of meat has at length reached the limit, that the peak of the load has at last been attained. We wonder if the phenomenon is due to the fact that prices have been hoisted so high that the consequent check in consumption has brought about the inevitable balance between supply and demand. We also wonder whether the potentate who fixes prices (competition as a factor in the matter is well known to be a "back number") is at length convinced that there is a point beyond which he cannot go in the matter of "regulating" prices without danger of making serious inroads upon his profits. At any rate, whatever the causes which impelled Mr. Burns to speak so definitely and emphatically, there is comfort in the announcement that the "price of meat cannot go any higher. It must come down."

VERY CONSIDERATE.

The British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association, now in session here, has imposed an embargo on all motions and discussion on the subject of government assistance to agriculture through financial advances on easy terms. The ostensible reason for the prohibition is that a royal commission is now investigating this question, and it would never do to disturb the even tenor of its progress by cross-currents of suggestion. One would think that the association would be only too anxious to discuss practical ways and means by which the government could encourage the development of an important industry, even at the risk of breaking in upon the meditations of the commission.

The fruitgrowers' association need not be so circumspect on this score. The chief government organ already has exploded a bombshell about the commission's ears by insisting ex-cathedra upon its utter uselessness in the solution of the problem. It declared a few days ago that no matter what information the commissioners may have acquired in Europe or the Antipodes—or what their recommendations may be, the producer, which includes the fruitgrower, must work out his own salvation. We apprehend it is less the equality of the commission than that of the government the association is considering so zealously. Cheap money for farmers means less money for profitable contracts and donations for middlemen.

CANADA'S DUTY.

"To Canada has come, as to every land under the flag, the proud British boast of liberal and equal citizenship, and I believe that the heart of Canada throbs deep and true with the pulse of empire, and when the day comes the voice of Canada will thunder forth the answer that Canada will do her part."

—Mr. McLeod in House of Commons.

We have no doubt that both parties desire Canada to do her part in Imperial defence, but they differ as to method. Mr. Borden favors a contribution to the admiralty for three ships, which Mr. Churchill says would be stationed at Gibraltar. This he declares would be a temporary measure, but he has not yet hinted what his permanent policy is likely to be. The Liberals favor the adoption of a permanent policy on lines similar to that which Australia now has in operation and which New Zealand has decided to adopt. This policy was unanimously endorsed in the House of Commons five years ago, but Mr. Borden, for political reasons, abandoned his attitude.

We notice that Australian newspapers are criticizing strongly this country for its delay in adopting a permanent policy. They declare that we apparently are indifferent to the needs of Imperial defence. They urge us to join with their people and New Zealanders in providing for the protection of British interests in the Pacific. This criticism is well founded. In 1909 we entered into an agreement with Australia providing for the establishment of local navies. The present government upon assuming office repudiated that agreement and joined with those whose object is to render the Antipodean policy abortive.

AN IRONICAL SITUATION.

Hon. George E. Foster negotiated a trade treaty with the British West Indies and unsuccessfully endeavored to enter into a similar arrangement with Australia. His purpose was to find larger markets for Canadian produce. Our trade with the West Indies totals \$11,900,000, of which our exports are considerably more than half. Our trade with Australia is \$4,425,000—imports, \$421,700; exports, \$3,996,000. Thus our trade with both countries is in the neighborhood of \$16,000,000.

Our total trade with the United States last year was \$586,000,000. Of this \$435,783,000 consisted of imports. We sold goods to the value of only \$150,900,000 to the republic. We now have an opportunity of selling many millions more in wheat. If we remove the duty on American wheat the Washington government will admit the Canadian product free. Otherwise it is subjected to a handicap of ten per cent. Argentina has accepted the offer, and the legislatures of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have adopted resolutions recommending the Canadian government to do the same.

Six months ago the Ottawa administration was seriously considering the advisability of removing the duty. In the MacDonald election the minister of public works hinted that this would be done. But in the meantime the milling concerns, allied with the other manufacturing interests of the Dominion, got busy at headquarters, with the result that the minister of finance has set his face against any changes in the tariff. The reason he gives is not that such a step would result in "annexation," not that it would "divert trade north and south," "break up the empire," and so forth, but that it would lead to free trade. The irony of the situation is that all the time Hon. George E. Foster is straining to the four quarters of the globe in search of markets for Canadian products.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been described as a prophet of blue ruin because in parliament he mentioned the lack of employment and the distress prevailing in the cities of the east. Yet we find the following in the Toronto News, a leading Conservative newspaper, referring to the breadline that has been established for the winter in the capital of Ontario:

"Ten thousand years replete with every wonder,
Of Empires risen and of Empires dead,
Yet still while wasters roll in swollen plunder,
These broken men must stand in line—for bread!"

As the Globe points out: "It is for taxed bread these broken men stand in line, taxed by the friends of The News, and with its entire consent and approval."

Pity the case of poor Andrew Carnegie and have a care ye who labor unceasingly and scheme untiringly for the acquirement of wealth. The one-time iron-master once announced that he aimed at dying a poor man. Now he finds he cannot do it. His wealth accumulates more rapidly than he can dissipate it. So that his wish can never be fulfilled. Andrew must die a rich man. He is a modern Mias. Was there ever a more melancholy case?

Attention of readers of the Times is called to the first of a series of letters from our correspondent at Ottawa appearing in to-day's issue. Mr. Gadsby is one of the most powerful writers of the day. He has a Carlylean scorn of sham and humbug, a keen sense of humor, a whimsical imagination and an almost boundless vocabulary. Reading his letters will prove both amusing and profitable.

The constitution act, according to the gospel of McBride and Bowser, is not a law to be observed but a thing to be broken whenever it suits their purposes. We have it because it is usual and serves certain ends in other places. Here we are above all such petty inconveniences as respect for established usages that are strictly observed elsewhere or regard for public morality.

Our contemporary on the pretext of replying to newspaper critics who, it ostensibly imagines, have been advising it in regard to its domestic affairs, devotes a third of a column to a discussion of itself. Well, it must be gratifying to its admirers that there is no subject concerning which it has no hesitation in expressing a decided opinion.

The public appreciates the desire of persons to render service in public office, but has it not the right to require of such aspirants that they shall ascertain whether they are legally or technically qualified for office before seeking it? More than once this community has been put to the unnecessary expense of holding extra elections as a consequence of such carelessness.

Apropos of the bill suspending the provisions of the constitution safeguarding the independence of parliament, was it not a southern senator who, when told that a certain measure he was advocating was in defiance of the constitution, replied: "Well, what's the constitution between friends?"

2,000 House Dresses Go on Sale Tomorrow Morning at 65c, \$1.25, \$1.90

Twelve Important Sales Will Be the Big Features of Friday's Business

A Big Clearance of Woman's Sweaters

Values to \$12.50. Friday \$1.90

ONE would almost think that there was a mistake here in the price, but it's not so; it's just as stated. Women's Sweater Coats regularly sold at prices to \$12.50 are to be cleared out on Friday at the ridiculously low price of \$1.90. Samples of these goods are to be seen in the View street windows from which you will gather that, while there are just a few that are worth less than \$4.75 in the regular way of selling, most are of a higher quality and would sell at prices ranging to \$12.50. Shaker-Knit Sweaters in both plain and fancy weaves, and some are made from real Angora wool, while others are the camel hair. Practically all shades are included and your choice from the V-shaped neck or with collars. There is also a good line of Middy Style Sweaters included.

—First Floor

A Big Clean-up of Women's Waists

Values to \$1.00. Friday 25c

BOTH Shirt and Fancy Waists are included in this offering. Some are plain white, others are with colored stripes, and a few in black. The materials include flannelettes, linettes and muslins. This offering is a big clean-up of Waists that are honestly worth their regular price, but we want to make a clean sweep of all broken lines, sizes and materials before stock-taking day—25c each seems a ridiculous price, but we shall be quite content if it's only to see the tables cleared ready for the new spring goods that are already beginning to arrive. See windows for samples.

—First Floor

A Clearance of Women's Aprons

Values to \$1.25. Friday 50c

A SALE of this kind is always welcome news to the majority of women because few women seem to be over-stocked with good Aprons. If it wasn't for the fact that we are over-stocked in this particular line, we should not be offering them at this low price. However, the stock must be reduced before inventory time. Hence this specially low price. We fully expect that there will be a big demand, so shop early and don't run the risk of being disappointed. The Aprons are mostly made from blue and white striped linen.

—First Floor

THE JANUARY SALE OF BOOKS STARTS SATURDAY NEXT AT 2.30 P. M.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS TO-DAY
Full Particulars Later

An Important Sale of White Fancy Waists

Values to \$3.75. Friday \$1.50

ALMOST every style you can think of is included in this splendid offering of Fancy and Semi-tailored Waists. High, low, V-shaped, round and Dutch necks; also long and three-quarter length sleeves. The chief materials are muslin and mull and the trimmings include various laces and insertions; also neat embroidered work. It's impossible to describe them here in an advertisement, so we draw your attention to the display of samples in the View street windows. These Waists have found a ready sale throughout the season at their regular prices, so at this special sale price for Friday there should be some quick selling.

—First Floor

Clearing Oddments in Women's and Children's Woolen Underwear

Values to 90c. Friday 50c

THERE'S not a very big assortment, just about sufficient for a couple of hours' selling. Women or children who are wanting nice, warm Undervests should secure some of these. They are mostly odd lines we know, but the quality is good and certainly the clearing price is tempting.

The lot includes Children's Zenith Vests in the natural color only; are regularly sold at 75c and 85c; also these Ladies' and Children's Woolen Vests in an assortment of various brands. Regularly sold at 75c to 90c. About 2 dozen in the lot, so early shoppers will get the best values.

—First Floor

A Special Sale of Shawls Friday at \$1.90

BEAUTIFUL Cream Honeycomb Shawls, made in a nice, convenient size and finished all around with a bob fringe. These shawls are worth at least \$2.50. We place them on sale Friday for a quick sale at the low price of, each, \$1.90

—First Floor

Clearing the Balance of Children's Coats

Values to \$4.75. Friday \$1.50

THE entire balance of our stock of Little Children's Coats has been grouped into this one special clearing price for a big sale Friday. At this price we don't expect to have one Coat left, because we know that while the price is attractively small the quality of the garments is such that mothers will not be able to resist buying such unmatchable bargains. Single and double-breasted Coats in a variety of styles that just suit little girls and some boys from 18 months old to two years. Velvet serges, cashmere, bearskin and other materials are included and there are various colors and white to choose from. See View street windows for samples.

—First Floor

A Big Clean-up of Children's Dresses

Values to \$6.75. Friday, 90c, \$1.90 and \$2.90

EVERY girls' dress in the department is now included in these three prices and mothers who want nice School Dresses for their girls should avail themselves of this special opportunity to buy cheaply and at a big price saving. Bring your girls and get them fitted up with a new Dress. You won't regret buying at these prices. Serges, Panamas and Velvets are the chief materials and there are styles and sizes to fit all ages from 2 to 8 years. There are just a few Dresses that will fit girls of 10 and 12 years. Be here early while most sizes are to be had and make your selection from the best assortment.

—First Floor

Women's Combinations

Special Friday at \$1.00

THERE are two styles to be had and they are in a quality that will greatly add to the reputation of the Spencer store for big values in Whitewear. One style is made from a fine nainsook with yoke of Swiss embroidery, threaded with ribbon and neatly finished with torchon lace. The other style is made of all-over embroidery trimmed with linen lace and ribbons. Both styles are very dainty and are garments well worth securing.

—First Floor

Clearing the Balance of Boys' and Youths' Overcoats

Values to \$15.00. Friday \$6.75
Values to \$7.75. Friday \$3.75

THE balance of our stock of Youths' and Boys' Overcoats has been grouped into these two prices for quick clean-up. We want to clear out every coat in the lot, that's the reason why we are making such low prices. The quality of our clothing stock is well known, and as every coat in this offering is a regular stock line you can rest assured that the quality of material and workmanship is of the highest order. Buying a coat now means getting the season's best productions at a price less than that charged in the regular way for much inferior goods.

You have your choice from the latest fashionable styles in single and double-breasted coats, some with belted backs, while the materials include meltons, beavers, and heavy-weight tweeds in a large assortment of shades and patterns. See View street windows for samples.

—Main Floor

A Clean-Up in Men's Hats

Values to \$3.50. Friday at \$1.00

THE man who requires a new Hat yet does not want to give a big price, has his opportunity at this clean-up sale of securing Hats that are regularly sold from \$1.75 to \$3.50. All sizes are included in the lot, but not in every style, and you can choose from stiffs, softs, crush and Fedora styles, in a big selection of shades and blocks. Make sure of your size in a style that suits you by getting here early.

—Main Floor

A Special Sale of Women's Shoes

Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Values. Friday \$1.95

WOMEN have an opportunity here to buy a very smart pair of Shoes on Friday at a price that is ridiculously small. This is especially so when you take into consideration that these shoes are taken from our regular stock of \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades and the shoes in themselves are a very fine quality. They are in the Dongola Kid, in both button and lace styles, and you can choose from either high or low heels. Only 150 pairs in the lot, a quantity that won't be here long at this price. To make sure of your size, get here early.

—First Floor

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Is bad enough in itself, but not so bad as some of the ills which follow. Get at the root of the matter by trying

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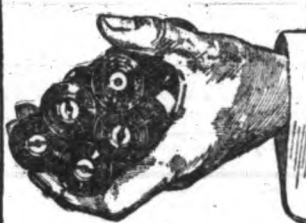
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Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; and incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 35 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1788.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day; thoroughly washed. Phone 5329, 2812 Bridge street.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora avenue.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora street.

The James Bay Hotel.—South Government street.—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

A New Method for Extraction of Teeth.—Without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

SANDS' Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, formerly Sands & Fulton, Ltd., Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. Lady in attendance. 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3306.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

Auto Express.—Phone 3712.

For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street.

The Colonial Trust Company, Ltd., have funds to loan on mortgages, and are also prepared to discount good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Office—Merchants Bank Building.

Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 498. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 698, 820 Johnson.

Use the L. V. Polisher with Liquid Veneer. It rubs in the polish and dries up the surplus. \$1.50 with \$1.00 bottle Liquid Veneer. R. A. Brown & Co., 1303 Douglas St.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Baby Suggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

Princess Theatre.—Look in the advertisements all this week, for your name. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Taxis for Shopping Inside City, \$2.50 per hour. Phone 2330.

An Interesting Discovery.—Do you know that you can get good land on the E. & N. Railway extension to Courtney for \$40 per acre? This is news to many yet it is a fact. The land is not away in the bush, but on made roads close to railway stations. The terms are easy, for a ten-acre tract \$300 cash and \$44 with interest each year for five years, or you can lease the same for \$22 per annum in quarterly payments of \$7 each with option of purchase any time within five years. Phone 1914 for an appointment or call at 608 Belmont House.

Victoria Now Has in the person of Marie E. Oberg a genuine Swedish medical gymnast, who uses the Lings system of manual treatment for the cure of spinal deformities, stiff joints, indigestion, constipation and other nervous and chronic diseases. Offices 314 Central building. Telephone 3331.

Variety Theatre.—"For the Love of a Toreador," featuring the old pastime of bull fighting is causing a lot of comment. It will appear for the last time to-day. Another picture that is very interesting is "The Revolution," a story of the stone age. "Two Men and a Mule" is a comedy that is very funny. In vaudeville the programme changes to-day with LeBlanc and Lorraine, the original Tango dancers, as the headliner. Miss Lorraine has the only imported Tango gown on the Pacific coast. Their dancing of the Hesitation Waltz, Castle Walk and the Tango has been the hit all over the circuit. Drury and Lane are a dancing, talking and singing act that will more than please everyone.

V. W. C. A. Classes.—The dress-making course at the V. W. C. A. begins on Monday, February 2, at 8 p.m. Classes will be under the capable tuition of Miss Boorman and as a full class is expected members wishing to join should give in their names at once. To-night the gymnasium class takes place as usual. A new interest in the association's activities will take the form of a special study of China, the country, the people and their customs. Addresses on this attractive subject will be given by Miss Paul, and the first will take place on Sunday afternoon next at 4.30.

To Write of Victoria.—F. J. MacGowan, commercial superintendent of the B. C. Telephone company, and R. B. Bennett, editor of Telephone Talk, the magazine published by that company, are in the city to-day, stopping at the Empress hotel. It is the intention to give Victoria a write-up in the February issue of the magazine, and Mr. Bennett is down to get figures and information for the purpose. The object of giving publicity to sections and cities of British Columbia each month in Telephone Talk is to enable employees and shareholders to see just what development is taking place in British Columbia, and to show the resources on which are based the sanguine expectations of renewed prosperity.

Warned About Lotteries.—Instructions from Ottawa regarding foreign lotteries have been received by postmasters throughout western Canada, as follows: "As these foreign lotteries are manifesting great activity in the Canadian mails you are requested to be on the look-out for them and to send all letters from them that are observed to the country of their origin. Letters are not to be forwarded to their addressees; neither are money orders or postal notes to be payable to them." The lotteries referred to are (a) The Hamburg State lottery with the following agents: A. Schnoor and Charles Meyer, Hamburg, using blue envelopes; Ad. Muller & Co., Hamburg, using grey envelopes; and Mrs. Erma Brulnau, Hamburg, using neutral tinted envelopes. (b) Hamburg City lottery with its agent, M. Herlin, Hamburg, using blue envelopes with purple linings. (c) Fifteenth Danish Colonial Class lottery, agents being M. Gewecke & Co., and Miss A. Jacobson, Copenhagen, using white envelopes with purple linings; and Chas. Sacht, Copenhagen, using lavender envelopes with purple linings. Racing sweepstake circulars are also being received in the mails from the International Turf Draw Syndicate, Milan, Italy, and from Mack B. Eubanks, 150 Nassau street (suite 1637) New York. Postmasters have had warning from Ottawa that advertising matter of this class is to be treated in the same way as illegal lottery circulars, and money orders will not be made payable to either of the above firms.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 22, 1889.

Mr. Gordon, M. P. for Vancouver district, is in town on his way to Ottawa to attend to his parliamentary duties.

On Wednesday night the schooner Triumph, owned by Mr. George Brynes, was wrecked at Sooke. The schooner was loaded with hay and potatoes for Young brothers of the New England bakery. During the night the schooner broke from her moorings opposite Adam Goetz's farm and was blown on shore.

The members of the new city council at Nanaimo gave a dinner last evening. Mayor Bate had on one hand D. W. Gordon, M. P., and on the other George Thomson, M. P.

Arrangements have been completed for the Scotch concert to be held in the hall of the First Presbyterian church this evening.

Senator Reid and wife, of Cariboo, are in the city the guests of Mr. H. Crow Baker, M. P.

Contractors Signed Up.—Parfit Brothers signed the contract for the new drill hall yesterday afternoon. The announcement of the awarding of the contract to the well known local firm came by wire some weeks ago, but the papers were received at the public works department local office only yesterday and the builders signed up at once. Work will be begun as soon as the necessary plant can be assembled on the job.

Weekly Spoon Shoot.—The weekly spoon shoot of the Civilian Miniature Rifle club last night resulted in C. A. Blomfield winning in class A; W. D. Brashaw in class B and F. Harding in class C. The scores at 25 yards were: A. Blomfield, 99; M. Lohmeyer, 98; P. H. MacDonald, 98; H. Burton, 97; W. D. Brashaw, 97; W. J. Tanner, 96; G. Grassby, 95; E. Rutan, 94; E. H. Beane, 93; R. S. Greig, 92; C. F. Hutchinson, 91; Wm. Jane, 90; Capt. E. J. Gollup, 90; F. Butterfield, 89; W. H. Wood, 87; F. Harding, 86; G. W. Harper, 86; G. F. Ferrabee, 86.

Johnson Street Bridge.—As explained in the Times yesterday, the members of the special civic committee dealing with the Johnson Street bridge met in Chief Engineer Gamble's office and saw the plans prior to Mr. Gamble's departure from the city. Mr. Gamble pointed out to them that the alteration of the location of the piers northward of the direct line of Johnson street extended would materially increase the cost, owing to the greater depth it would be necessary to go to secure a bed-rock foundation. He hoped the council would decide on the location shortly. The subject will come up in council on Monday.

Social Service Congress.—The first Canadian National Social Service congress is to be held in Ottawa on March 3, 4 and 5. It will be under the auspices of the Social Service Council of Canada and the national committee for the suppression of the white slave traffic and the following Canadian bodies will be among those represented: Church of England, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Roman Catholic churches, Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Dominion Grange and Farmers' association, Salvation army, the National Council of Women and others. Indications are that between 500 and 1,000 delegates will attend. Among the subjects to be considered are the Weekly Rest Day, Child Welfare, The White Slave Traffic, The Problem of the Country, The Problem of the City, and many others. Among the many speakers will be the Duke of Connaught, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Rev. Dr. Chown and Dr. J. A. Macdonald.

Helped the Aged.—The following donations have been gratefully received at the Aged Women's home at Christmas and two previous months: D. Boig, cash, \$50; Wm. Ferris, cash, \$10; Mrs. H. McTavish, cash, \$10 and pouches; Mrs. H. W. Pearce, cash, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash, \$5; Mr. F. W. Nolte, cash, \$5; A. Friend, cash, \$1; Mrs. F. Landsberg, two orders of sugar, tea, apples, oranges and syrup; St. Mary's church, cake, bread and butter; Mrs. Wynne, tomatoes, sodas, sugar and biscuits; Mrs. Beaven and Mrs. Luxton, Christmas cards, slippers; Mrs. Munro, tomatoes and oranges; Mrs. S. A. Spencer, oranges; Mrs. Cameron, box apples; Mrs. C. A. Peters, box of tea, apples, oranges and figs; F. R. Stewart & Co., apples, oranges and figs; Dixie Ross & Co., two turkeys; Mrs. Templeman, turkey, oranges, tea and sugar; Mrs. Goodacre, turkey and tomatoes; Mrs. McTavish, mince pies, cakes, eggs, jellies, tomatoes, etc.; Mrs. Lee, cake, tea and sugar; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, sausages; Mrs. Carne, cards and stockings; A. Friend, a new dollar bill for each of fourteen old ladies; Mrs. Banner, reading matters; Mrs. Gordon, clothing; Mrs. Rattenbury, cut flowers; Mrs. Walt Jones, box of apples; A. Friend, two sacks vegetables; Christ church, grapes; Orphanage hall, jellies and cakes.

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Those Ragtime Melodies.	Wait Until We Are Alone.
That Raggedy Rag.	That Syncopated Boogie Boo.
That Ragtime Regimental Band.	That Baboon Baby Dance.
Waiting for the Robert E. Lee.	That Mysterious Rag.
That Kentucky Rag.	With the Last Rose of Summer.
Tugboat Joe.	You Keep Your Eye on Me.
Some of These Days.	That Shakespearean Rag.
Washington Waddle.	When I Get You Alone Tonight.
What Made the Boys Like Rosie?	

Fletcher Bros.

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SEVERAL CANADIANS.

On the present week's bill at the Empress theatre there are quite a number of Canadians who are prominent in the theatrical world. The headliner, Richard Milroy, who is appearing in the sketch, "The Fighter and the Boss," and who plays the part of the fighter, is a resident of Montreal and used to be one of the best lacrosse players in eastern Canada. Fred Barton, of Barton and Lovers, who present "A Little Idea all Their Own" comes from Quebec city, while his partner, Miss Lovers, is a native of Belleville, Ont. His partner is a very graceful and supple dancer, while Barton burlesques her various numbers. Katharine Klare charms all with her Irish songs and her sweet voice. Joe Whitehead, an old favorite in Victoria, is offering dances and dance imitations. Joe has great personality, is nimble on his feet and has a humorous line of talk.

"Sylvester, the talkative Trixter, offers a very neat act and offers some good stories and jokes. Next week the headline attraction will be John R. Gordon & Co., in the rip roaring farce comedy, "What Would You Do?"

New Officers Named.—The Victoria Trades and Labor council last night elected its officers for the next six months. The result was as follows: President, G. Dykeman; vice-president, J. L. Martin; recording secretary, T. Matheson; financial secretary, J. Day; treasurer, G. H. Thibbets; sergeant-at-arms, P. Fisher.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

BACK FROM MAIDEN TRIP AS OIL-BURNER

Prince John Has Gained One Knot in Speed; Visited Stewart

Through the use of oil as fuel on board the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, Capt. Wearmouth, the speed of the vessel has been increased one knot. Last night the northern vessel steamed into port completing her maiden trip as an oil-burner. The navigating officers and engineers are greatly satisfied with the result, as the John can now plug along at a good eleven knots. Her time between ports has been reduced considerably, and another great advantage is the clean state of the ship. There is no more coal dust to dirty the white upper works of the ship, and her stokehold is as spotless as the house of an old spinster.

The Prince John logged a great many miles during the two weeks she was absent from port. After calling at Vancouver she proceeded to Prince Rupert and later to Stewart and the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Prince John was the first boat to call at Stewart for nearly a month, and the whole population, which has dwindled down to about 150 persons, turned out to welcome her. The steamer put off 60 tons of supplies, a large portion of which was whiskey and beer, at that port, and the residents were sorry to see the ship leave, as they were certain they would see no outside faces again for some weeks. The Prince John loaded four and one half tons of ore there for the Tacoma smelter.

Some Heavy Weather

Officers of the Prince John report a favorable wintry passage. Several heavy gales were encountered, especially off the shores of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Entering Masset and Skidegate inlets strong southeast gales assailed the steamer and there was an ugly sea running. In Heate Strait the weather was not too severe and the John logged good runs.

This morning the Prince John cleared port at 10 o'clock, carrying a fair cargo and a few passengers, among the latter being James Oliver, who is going to Queen Charlotte city.

George Coming Out.

On January 30 the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, will proceed from Esquimalt to Vancouver. She will relieve the steamer Prince Rupert at the mainland port the following day, coming through to Victoria and Seattle, and on February 2 head for Prince Rupert and Granby Bay. The Rupert will lay up at the Terminal City for a time and will not come to Esquimalt until she is ready to enter dry-dock and have her hull cleaned and painted. The Prince George will be coming out of the big basin at the end of the week.

ANXIETY INCREASES FOR INVERAVON OUT 108 DAYS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 22.—Every little while British Consul Thomas Skirving receives a message from the relatives of some of the crew aboard the long-overdue British ship Inveravon, Capt. Ledingham, which has been out 108 days from Callao for Portland. He received a telegram yesterday from Wallace Hanks, of Mobile, Ala., inquiring if there has been any late word concerning the whereabouts of the vessel. Reinsurance on the Inveravon now is quoted at more than 90 per cent, and it is not expected to go any higher. If the ship does not put in appearance in another month it is supposed that Lloyd's will post her as missing.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Due
Alexander	Thompson	4,478	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Arna	Stewart	3,223	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
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Bellerophon	Bebb	5,714	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Chicago	Maru	5,599	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Canada	Pierce	2,472	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Cardigan	(New)	3,802	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Cyclops	Arthur	3,802	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Empress of India	Robinson	3,802	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Empress of Asia	Robinson	3,802	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Engineer	Jones	3,274	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Glenroy	Wheeler	3,274	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Galliano	Peterson	4,457	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Karnak	Kobayashi	3,802	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Merionethshire	Robinson	3,802	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Mexico	Maru	5,599	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Marama	Roila	3,573	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Queen Elizabeth	Maru	5,599	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Radnorshire	Maru	5,599	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Seattle	Maru	5,599	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Siam	(motor ship)	3,311	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Shidzuoka	Maru	4,040	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
San Francisco	(New)	3,802	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Tatibius	Allen	3,274	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Vienna	Crosthwaite	2,663	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Waimate	Moed	3,802	From Hongkong, Jan. 22
Yokohama	Maru	4,040	From Hongkong, Jan. 22

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Sado Maru, G.N., Hongkong, Jan. 27	Empress of Russia, C.P.R., H'g's, Jan. 29	Seattle Maru, R.P. Rithet, H'g's, Feb. 3	Yokohama Maru, G.N., Hongkong, Feb. 10	Niagara Maru, R.P. Rithet, H'g's, Feb. 17	Mexico Maru, C.P.R., Australia, Jan. 27	Montague, C.P.R., Hongkong, Feb. 19	Teucer, Dowell & Co., Liverpool, Feb. 28	Marama, C.P.R., Australia, Mar. 15
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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Report of the Proceedings

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders
Tuesday, 13th January, 1914

The forty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house at Toronto, on Tuesday, 13th January, 1914, at 12 o'clock.

The President, Sir Edmund Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Triggs was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. Aemilius Jarvis and Edward Cronyn were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

Report

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-seventh Annual Report, covering the year ending 29th November, 1913, together with the usual statement of Assets and Liabilities:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year, was	\$ 771,578 88
The net profits for the year ending 29th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to	2,992,951 10
	\$3,764,529 98

This has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 104, 105, 106 and 107, at ten per cent per annum	\$1,500,000 00
Bonus of one per cent, payable 1st June	150,000 00
Bonus of one per cent, payable 1st December	150,000 00
Written off Bank Premises	500,000 00
Transferred to Reserve Fund (annual contribution)	900,000 00
Transferred to Retained Account	1,000,000 00
Balance carried forward	\$3,764,529 98

In accordance with our usual practice the assets of the Bank have again been carefully revalued and ample provision made for all bad and doubtful debts.

The following branches were opened during the year: In British Columbia: Comox, Courtenay, Pandora and Cook (Victoria), and Parksville, in Alberta: Highland, Monitor, Peace River Crossing and Redlaw, in Saskatchewan: Kincaid, Redlin, Shaunavon and Wileston; in Manitoba: Kelvin street (Winnipeg); in Ontario: Oshawa and Fort McNicoll; in Quebec: Upper Town (Quebec), and in New Brunswick, Campbellton, Moncton and West St. John.

The sub-agencies mentioned below have been made independent branches: Asbestos, Chambly, Clarenceville, Dunham, Itherville, Lacolle, Roxton Falls, Stanbridge East and Uppertown (Sherbrooke), all in the Province of Quebec.

The branches at Stewart, B. C., Black Lake, Que., and St. Elizabeth, Que., have been closed, and the business of the branch at 367 Main street south, Winnipeg, has been transferred to the main office in Winnipeg. The business of the sub-agencies at Naramata, B. C., Beloeil Station, Henryville, Lawrenceville, St. Philippe de La Prairie, St. Sebastien, Sweetburg and Upton, all in the Province of Quebec, has been transferred to their respective parent branches. Since the close of the year branches have been opened at St. Denis and Duluth (Montreal), Bath, N. B., and Bristol, N. B.

Due notice has been received of the intention to nominate Mr. T. Harry Webb, of Messrs. Webb, Reid, Hegan, Callingham & Co., Montreal and Winnipeg, and Mr. James Marwick, C. A., of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., Montreal, as auditors of this Bank under the provisions of sub-section 10 of section 56 of the Bank Act.

The branches and agencies of the Bank in Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Newfoundland and Mexico and the departments of the Head Office have undergone the usual thorough inspection during the year.

The Directors wish again to express their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal shown by the officers of the Bank in the performance of their duties.

ALEXANDER LAIRD, President.
Z. A. LASH, Vice-President.

General Statement

29th November, 1914

LIABILITIES	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 15,642,923 18
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 52,798,205 84
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	140,015,509 40

Balances due to other Banks in Canada	192,812,715 94
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	632,237 12
Bills payable	10,071,316 73
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	9,515,787 65
	1,941,544 19

Dividends unpaid	\$230,618,524 11
Dividend No. 107 and bonus payable 1st December	2,666 48
Capital paid up	525,000 00
Rest	\$15,000,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	13,500,000 00
	\$84,529 98

	\$260,030,720 57
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ASSETS

Current Coin and Bullion	\$ 9,579,473 66
Dominion Notes	20,836,182 60
	30,415,656 16
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	6,884,652 83
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	22,122 47
Notes of other Banks	3,106,230 00
Cheques on other Banks	6,418,425 14
	16,431,430 44

Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	\$640,559 99
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada	16,154,260 65
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	8,434,605 06
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities	2,431,989 71
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	18,091,224 04
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund	738,500 00
	\$7,308,316 34

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	136,474,874 82
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	18,102,015 15
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	487,554 72
Real Estate (including the uncollected balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank)	979,915 61
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	433,607 32
Bank Premises	4,281,481 80
Other Assets	21,411 02
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	1,941,544 19
	\$260,030,720 57

R. E. WALKER, President.
Z. A. LASH, Vice-President.

Before moving the adoption of the Report, the President called upon the General Manager to address the shareholders:

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

We have closed our accounts for the past year and have great pleasure and satisfaction in presenting you with a statement of the results of the Bank's business, which you will realize is the best record in its history, and should be a source of gratification to the shareholders and those actively engaged in its administration.

There was enough difficulty and perplexity in the general financial situation at the close of 1913 to make us apprehensive at the beginning of the past year. Canadians had some reason to hope for an early return to normal conditions, but were doomed to disappointment, and the continuance of the unfavorable influences then evident, and the aggravation of some of their worst features has made the history of 1913 memorable in the annals of international trade. While the year has

been full of anxiety and much actual strain, there is cause for congratulation that, notwithstanding the long-continued absence of peace in continental Europe, the uncertainty as to how the adjustment of immense war expenditures will be made, and the distressing delay in bringing order out of chaos in unfortunate Mexico, the general position of financial credit has, on the whole, been fairly well maintained. In our own country we were seriously disturbed lest we should have a failure of the crops, and this would certainly have added to our difficulties; but we were fortunate in securing an abundant harvest of excellent quality. This was marked with extraordinary celerity and realized good values, which enabled us to make a substantial measure of liquidation of our debts and largely increase our cash capital. Canada is so closely allied with and influenced by the movements of our neighbors to the south, that there was great satisfaction when the radical and important measures initiated under the recent change of administration were

brought to a successful conclusion without any serious disturbance in financial affairs. Taken as a whole, and keeping in mind all the adverse conditions, the past year has been marked by astonishing evidence of strength to meet great emergencies.

You will readily see from the statements included in the Report of the Directors that the Bank has had another satisfactory year in the matter of profits. After a very careful revaluation of our assets, making liberal allowances for depreciation in securities, and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, you will be pleased to know that the Directors remembered the staff, to whose faithful and zealous efforts our success is largely due. Before closing the books a substantial sum was set aside out of the year's earnings and distributed as a bonus, leaving the declared net profits \$2,992,951 10, being 10.82 per cent on the Capital and Rest combined. We were enabled to pay dividends amounting to \$1,800,000, including the usual dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and extra bonus dividends of 2 per cent for the year; and we have reason to hope that we shall maintain this rate until the next equals the Capital, and thereafter make the permanent basis 12 per cent, with whatever advantage may come with extra good fortune.

In our last report the urgent necessity for providing an extension of the Head Office and Toronto Branch premises was referred to; and arrangements have since had to be made for the temporary accommodation of some departments of the Bank outside the present building. We are now pleased to say that we have purchased the two properties adjoining, and will proceed to consider plans, although we do not expect to make much progress towards altering or erecting a building for two or three years. We have acquired property in Windsor, Ont., where a suitable office building will be erected during the coming year, and are employed in planning the erection of an adequate building in the City of Quebec. In both these places it was absolutely necessary to provide for our growing business. Bank Premises account now stands at \$4,281,481.60, and in this connection we would direct your attention to the item of \$779,915.61 in the statement under Real Estate, which includes bank premises acquired by the amalgamation with the Eastern Townships Bank, which will be disposed of in due course at considerably more than the book value. With this sale and the sums from time to time written off Bank Premises we should be able to keep this account within reasonable bounds and still show our properties at approximately 50 per cent of their value.

The enrolled members of the staff now number 3,540, an addition of 544 during the year. In accordance with our plan of contributing to the Pension Fund, which includes provision for the widows, orphans and other dependents of deceased employees, we have appropriated \$80,000. It will interest you to know that the Pension Fund now stands at the magnificent sum of over \$2,000,000. This, of course, includes the contributions of the members of the staff themselves. This large amount has been placed in the hands of a Board of Trustees charged with its administration for the benefit of those who have given long and faithful service to the Bank. It is a pleasure to record our appreciation of the able manner in which this trust has been exercised. A large portion of the amount has been invested in western farm mortgages, and the whole fund is earning at the rate of about 6 1/2 per cent per annum. The importance of making every reasonable effort to create a loyal and efficient staff cannot be too strongly emphasized. Your generous aid in the direction of strengthening the ties which bind its members, perpetuates what is best in our service and is creditable to the institution. The fund has been actuarially examined from time to time, and we believe that it is on a sure and sound basis. We hope in the near future, with the accretions from well-invested funds, to increase the maximum pension.

You will notice that after paying dividends, making appropriations for Bank Premises and Pension Fund, we transferred to the Rest Account \$1,000,000 and carried forward a balance of \$84,529.98 to Profit and Loss Account. We reported \$16,422,364 note circulation in November, 1913, and reached maximum of \$16,548,225 in November, 1913. The lowest point, \$12,322,000, occurred in May last. The early movement of the crops relieved the pressure, but we took advantage of the emergency provisions of the Bank Act, and at the date of our statement we had \$642,923 circulation outstanding in excess of our paid-up capital. Our deposits show a decrease of \$4,803,746, but this is accounted for by the adjustment of several large amounts which were held in special accounts, and the withdrawal of Provincial Government funds. The ordinary deposits show an increase. Current Loans and Discounts were \$164,578,889 and Call and Short Loans \$25,744,900 in our last report. The total Current Loans were \$190,344,800, a decrease of \$1,194,808 for the year. We show an increase of \$3,595,701 in Government and other Securities, and \$2,960,690 in Cash.

We think it advisable to give you an assurance that in the midst of the troubled and dangerous state of affairs in Mexico our interests are being safeguarded and every precaution exercised in handling a difficult problem. Our Manager enjoys our full confidence, and he has shown unusual ability and judgment under these trying circumstances.

We deemed it prudent to restrict the opening of new branches to the carrying out in some measure of a programme we had planned early in the year; and we consequently have been confined ourselves to districts where we had no representation, except in some cases where we opened for the protection of other branches. The geographical distribution of branches and agencies as at 29th November, 1913, was as follows:

Prince Edward Island	1
Quebec	82
Saskatchewan	57
Yukon	2
Total in Canada	386
Newfoundland	1
London, England	1
United States	4
Mexico	1

Total number of branches, 374
The number of the Bank's shareholders is now 6,028, as against 5,656 a year ago, an increase of 372. The following table indicates how widely the shareholders are scattered, not only in Canada but abroad.

	No. of shareholders.	Amount held.
Ontario	1,468	\$4,077,350
Quebec	1,182	3,011,901
Maritime Provinces	758	1,571,650
Western Provinces	126	255,700
Great Britain	1,723	3,315,650
United States	684	2,599,550
Other Countries	105	168,200
	6,028	\$15,000,000

There has been a widespread agitation in the Central Western district as to the supposed need for greater recognition of the claims of farmers to accommodation from the banks, but investigation does not support this contention, so far as this bank is concerned. A carefully prepared statement of the business of this bank in the three western provinces shows the percentage of total deposits to total loans in this district to be 55.55 per cent, which means that for every one dollar on deposit in these provinces we lend two. A compilation of the figures of the business of this bank in Saskatchewan, at the request of the Royal Commission on Agricultural Credit, appointed by the Saskatchewan Government, gave the percentage of farmers' loans to farmers' deposits in this province as 27.59 per cent, while the percentage of farmers' loans to total deposits was 38.25 per cent. This means that for every dollar which the farmers of Saskatchewan have deposited with us we have lent them nearly three. These facts should convince those interested in this important subject that our farming customers have been generously treated by us.

The decennial revision of the Bank Act was an important feature of the last session of Parliament. A most searching examination and discussion of every conceivable phase of banking and its effects this country resulted in a measure evidently framed with the object of meeting every reasonable requirement; and the Act is generally regarded as a piece of unusually good legislation. The most prominent of the new features are the provisions for the creation of a Central Gold Reserve and the appointment of Auditors for the independent examination of banks.

In view of what has been accomplished in spite of so many adverse influences and taking into account the natural disposition to look at the bright side of things after having passed through a trying period, it is not easy to forecast what the coming year will bring. We are inclined to the thought that with the correction and adjustment of important matters now pending—such as the settlement of European political and financial difficulties and the attempts to bring about a return of peace and prosperity to unhappy Mexico (an important factor in the situation)—we shall see a revival of better conditions and a revival to some extent of our problems may be easily solved. We fear there will be a slow recovery, and great circumspection will be required before we again sail in smooth waters. We are likely to have an accumulation of idle money in the financial centres, but this will probably not have any appreciable effect on rates for general business for some time to come, because of the depression in first-class securities and the difficulty of disposing of the large amount awaiting a favorable market. On the other hand, trade has been prosperous and is fundamentally sound, and while considerable restriction must be expected, we are hopeful that the coming year will be one of reasonable prosperity.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President then said: At our last annual meeting for the first time we presented the information at our disposal regarding industrial conditions in Canada, and in the foreign countries in which we do business, in the form of an appendix to the ordinary report to our shareholders. The advantage of presenting the views of our chief officers regarding the various districts directly to the shareholders, instead of compressing them into the addresses of the President or the General Manager, seemed clear, and we think the experiment has justified itself and may be adopted hereafter.

A year ago the tide of expansion seemed still to be in flood, although in some quarters a check was either in plain sight or had here and there made itself felt. Money for certain purposes, notably in connection with real estate, was not so easy to obtain as in former years, yet little heed was apparently paid to the oft-repeated warnings of bankers and others who tried to forecast the future, although at the end of the year we must conclude that after all, such warnings did have some beneficial effect. Clearly we have come through a time of difficulty in a most creditable manner, and we can look forward to the future cheerfully in the spirit of confidence which now characterizes our people. Remains unchanged at least until another good crop has been marketed. Much of that part of our expansion which went too far reminds one of the diseases through which the young have to pass. We are doubtless glad if they escape them entirely, but we have no reason to expect that they will be so fortunate. Some undue speculation in real estate, and some over-building in connection with public improvements, is inevitable amidst such astonishing growth and prosperity, and it would be foolish to expect anything else. We are now realizing more accurately the value of real estate and through the process we are gaining an experience which is absolutely necessary to the foundations of sound prosperity. The western coun-

try as a whole will not again have to suffer from this particular ailment of young communities. We have repeatedly deplored the fostering of the country by the high rent-charge which inflated real estate values imposed, and the unfortunate effect of such a rent-charge on the cost of living, and if there is now to be a pause in the upward movement of values, there will in any event be a corresponding gain to all landless people.

Immigration has not yet been much checked by the curtailment of industry. Indeed, except from the United States, there has been a large increase during the year. The British immigrants exceed in number the combined total of those from Europe and Asia, and very much exceed those from the United States. The largest increase as compared with the figures of previous years, however, is in the division which includes all countries except Great Britain and the United States. Here the increase, December figures being estimated, is 32 per cent. From Great Britain the increase is 8 per cent, while from the United States there has been a decrease of 17 per cent. There is thus a total increase of 6 per cent, as against 3 per cent in the previous year. The total number of immigrants, December figures again being estimated, was 437,709, as compared with 335,804, the revised figures for 1912. The total for 1913 is made up as follows: British, 156,873; United States, 115,805; all other countries, 165,031. These figures are again eloquent in explaining the conditions of our foreign trade, the total of which for the year ending March, 1914, passing the billion mark for the first time, being \$1,085,175,000. The imports were valued at \$891,943,000, and the exports at \$393,232,000, showing the largest excess of imports we have ever had, namely \$298,711,000. In the six months of the current fiscal year ending September, the complete figures for which have not been published, there is some improvement in the proportion of exports to imports, and since September a greater improvement has taken place. As to our exports we are glad to report an increase during this period. In every group, while there has been a decrease in many of the classes of imports.

We again draw attention to the large proportion of our imports which consists of iron and steel in various forms, not only as raw materials, but as manufactured goods. The total value is about \$140,000,000. May we once more point out that in the main these are articles used in building or in equipping the country for its future, from the import of such materials and other rapidly perishing objects. At the same time we regret that the greater part of these iron and steel goods is not made in Canada now, as certainly will be the case in time. To the extent to which, by making these goods in Canada, we could have lessened the debt represented by the money we have sold to pay for the difference between imports and exports, we have burdened ourselves for a long time to come. Of course, while workmen are busily engaged in other things, as they have been in Canada, it may be said that they are not available for more work in iron and steel, as soon as railroad and other building lessens in volume, not in the aggregate, but in the iron and steel industries, we may hope that we shall be able to make in Canada the larger part of the iron and steel goods now imported. The increased output of our coal and iron mines, of our blast furnaces and of our manufacturing, which would result, would be of incalculable value to the country as a whole.

It was evident to any student of the situation a year ago that Canada, and other borrowing countries, would be put to a severe test during 1913. What we were not prepared for was that this country should be singled out as, in some measure, chief among the sinners of this kind. It is well, however, to remember that when money became scarce in the great markets of the world, the chief borrower is always told that he has obtained too large a share and that he must stop borrowing for the time being. We had scarcely realized that Canada had become the chief borrower, or practically so, and somewhat resented being held responsible for a situation created by the combined financial requirements of all the active mercantile nations of the world. However, we have had our warning and shall doubtless act upon it.

The fact remains that under all this pressure England has taken more of our securities this year than ever before. She has patiently remembered that we are obliged to finish the many sound and important enterprises, public, semi-public, and private, which have been undertaken before the financial clouds began to gather. That such enterprises will command the money of the investor in preference to loans for the rehabilitation of foreign countries devastated by war, or in preference to securities based upon new ventures, we need not doubt, and out of the vast sums available each year in the markets of Europe for new investments, we may be sure of getting a generous share. We shall have to face a keener analysis of the nature of the security offered and the necessity of paying higher rates to the investor, and we shall do well to abstain during the next year or so from seeking to market any unnecessary securities, in order that we may do what we can to restore the balance between the investment resources of the world and the securities offered for sale. It is pleasing in this connection to see that the higher rates of interest offered have opened the markets of the United States to our securities to an extent quite unusual in the past.

Now that we have come to a slight pause in the growth of North America, it is well to bear in mind some of the more important things accomplished during this period of expansion. In Canada, in addition to growth in many other directions, we have in sight the completion of two new transcontinental railway systems, and while they have been building, the existing system has successfully established its claim to rank as one of the foremost railway systems of the

world. As regards the United States, the Panama Canal is practically finished; a tariff adjustment, the mere thought of which would have created panic a few years ago, has taken place, leaving the outlook in the respect a certainty instead of an uncertainty; a currency and banking bill, for which the country has been waiting about twenty years, has been passed, and a more reasonable attitude has been adopted towards the question of railroad rate adjustment. These are all events of the greatest importance which must profoundly affect the future of the two countries, and so far as Canada is concerned we may surely feel that we are now entering upon a new and more important phase of industrial life, for which our equipment is more adequate than ever before. No more positive evidence of the need and value of such equipment could be offered than the case with which the present year's crop was harvested, moved and warehoused. This has been done in a manner which would have seemed impossible only a few years ago, and the value of the smoothness and rapidity with which the work was handled can scarcely be estimated.

In connection with the opening of the Panama canal, there will be held at San Francisco in 1915 the Panama-Pacific International exposition, for the purpose of impressing upon the world the vast change in its commerce likely to accrue from this new waterway. It is peculiarly gratifying to know that in this exposition Canada will take a very prominent place. It is proposed to erect a building covering 65,000 square feet, considerably larger than the Canadian building in any previous exposition, and in this space the natural products of our country in agriculture, horticulture, minerals, forestry, fish, game, etc., will be adequately displayed. We understand that it is the intention of the government to make this one of the best exhibitions that has ever been placed before the public in the interest of this country.

We turn to the Clearing House returns with unusual interest at such a time as the present. There are now twenty-two Clearing Houses in Canada, but leaving out two with records for part of the year only and comparing the figures of the twenty in operation a year ago, we find that there have been ten increases and ten decreases during the year, as compared with increases in every Clearing House the previous year. The increase in the total is 1.27 per cent, as against 2.74 per cent a year ago. Increases appear in the figures of seven eastern and three western cities and decreases in those of eight western and two eastern cities. After the phenomenal increases in 1912 we may be glad that we have held our own in 1913. Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, three cities which account for 72 per cent of the total, all show increases.

The building permits of the four chief cities were as follows:

	1911.	1912.	1913.
Montreal	\$1,580,000	\$19,642,000	\$27,032,000
Toronto	24,274,000	27,401,000	27,038,000
Winnipeg	17,550,000	20,475,000	18,621,000
Vancouver	17,552,000	12,388,000	10,425,000

We have made the comparison for three years in view of the contraction which has begun in some cities. Toronto has just kept even and the decline in Winnipeg is trifling. The marked contraction is in Vancouver, and this no doubt represents conditions in many other western cities. In Montreal, however, there is a great increase in value, although the number of permits is practically the same. The figures for Montreal always exclude large suburbs, the building in which last year is said to approximate \$10,000,000 in value.

The comments of our Canadian, United States and English officers upon the trade and financial situation are so clearly set forth that I hesitate to repeat in any form their conclusions. It may be well, however, at such a difficult time to sum up the case as concisely as possible. The world has two problems before it: (1) How to render available a supply of money sufficient for the carrying out of such physical betterments as must be financed by the sale of securities? (2) How to enlarge the credit facilities of the world for those shorter term transactions which consist of the manufacturing and distributing of perishable goods?

The first problem can only be comfortably solved if there is sufficient money saved—that is, profits withdrawn from active use in business, or income not expended by the owners, etc.—to provide for the necessary borrowings of those who are expending money on permanent improvements. For some years the world has been more extravagant than in any period known to history since Roman times, and this extravagance has been accompanied by a rise in prices which has made it very hard for those who are not regular in saving money in ordinary times to put the usual margin against life's contingencies. When securities cannot readily be sold because of a shortage in these savings, the money necessary for the short term transactions above referred to is used to some extent, but the strain produced by this cannot be estimated indefinitely, and such permanent improvements must lessen in volume until savings catch up and the equilibrium has been restored. The situation during the past year, however, has been aggravated by many other factors. In many countries, notably in Canada, where large sums are being expended on permanent improvements, there is a relatively small number of those who have savings to lend, and the wants of all the borrowers in such countries have exerted upon the lending countries of the world a combined pressure greater than ever before known. On the other hand, the extravagance of individuals represented by motor cars, palatial houses, social display, etc., beyond the capacity of their incomes, have been added colossal expenditures in war and on armaments and for many purposes which are useless from an industrial point of view. Armaments are necessary as part of the police system of the world, but the money sunk in their creation is none the less a burden to the industrial world. We have thus come to a time when, coinciding,

REAL ESTATE MEN
IN ANNUAL SESSIONC. T. Cross Elected President;
Capt. W. H. Logan Discusses Victoria as Seaport

Charles Trevor Cross, of the brokerage firm of Cross & Company, was last night elected president of the real estate exchange for the year 1914 to succeed Beaumont Boggs, R. W. Douglas was elected vice-president and, after the election of directors, business was suspended to hear the address by Captain W. H. Logan on "Victoria as a seaport and the effect of the opening of the Panama canal." The meeting was adjourned until 8 o'clock on the evening of January 28, when the reports of committees will be heard and the new committees appointed.

The new directors elected after a close election were John Hart, Captain McIntosh, A. von Grawwald, D. O. Rochford, William Crowe, B. Boggs, J. B. Monk, G. H. Harman, John Mowat and E. C. B. Bagshaw. The retiring president made a brief address thanking the directors and members for the support accorded him, and the meeting, enthusiastically passed a vote of thanks for his faithful services. The financial report presented and adopted showed a creditable balance.

Captain Logan gave a most interesting and logically progressive discussion of the value of transportation, the elements required to make a great city, and the favorable position in which Victoria found itself in these respects, ending with the assurance that Victoria was bound to become a great seaport irrespective of the success of its neighbors.

The elements of approach to water, the easiest and most inexpensive form of transportation, a productive country, and proximity to markets—Victoria harbor, once the breakwater was constructed, would be an ideal shelter where vessels would be absolutely safe. The inner harbor was admirably suited for the class of shipping it accommodated, at it was not too large and the smallest vessels were absolutely safe in the fiercest gales. Esquimalt harbor was a perfect basin with an even bottom, a harbor such as did not exist elsewhere in the world. The fisheries around Victoria were of an abundance and variety not to be found in any other portion of the world. Our standing timber was so large as to be unique, and our mineral wealth was surpassed by that of no country on earth. Even now big American investors had begun to work up our timber industry, and all this was needed to get the mines going, the fisheries worked, and the agricultural possibilities of the island developed was people.

The Panama canal would be opened by the end of this year. The distance from Victoria to the vast European market would be reduced from 14,000 miles to half that distance and a 16-knot ship would be able to make the trip in 23 days. Some gains on hearing of the opening of the Panama canal had sold tickets on the installment plan to over 80,000 people, and those individuals were all billed to this coast. The problem before the people of this province was to get those magnificent North Sea fishermen, the Danes, Germans or British, to work at developing the fisheries of these waters, to get the eastern European agricultural population to work on our land and to get the laboring class from among these immigrants to work in our forests and in our mines. These men could not make money for themselves without making money for the whole country.

A country with the resources that lay behind this city was bound to be a big seaport. The country was larger and richer than Wales, yet Swansea and Cardiff were magnificent ports. With all these advantages nothing could keep Victoria back, declared the speaker amid enthusiasm. His most interesting address was commented upon enthusiastically as two members moved and seconded a vote of thanks, which was heartily tendered.

They do, with the hoarding of money by timid owners, consequently upon the Balkan and Mexican countries, the unusual requirements coming from an almost world-wide prosperity cannot be fully met. All business activities, therefore, throughout the world must be lessened in volume until things right themselves, which they will do quite speedily if people generally are willing to profit by the lessons to be drawn from recent experience.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put to the meeting and carried. Amendments of the by-laws regulating the number of directors of the bank were passed, and Mr. T. Harry Webb, C. A., of Messrs. Webb, Reid, Hegan & Callingham, Montreal and Winnipeg, and Mr. James Marwick, C. A., of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., Montreal, were appointed auditors of the bank, their remuneration not to exceed the sum of \$15,000 for the year. The usual resolutions expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the Board of Directors and also to the staff of the bank were unanimously carried. Upon motion the meeting proceeded to elect directors for the coming year and then adjourned.

The scrutineers subsequently announced the following gentlemen to be elected as Directors for the coming year: Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., Hon. George A. Cox, John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., J. W. Fyfe, LL.D., A. Kingsham, Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., E. R. Wood, Sir John M. Gibson, K.C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., Robert Stuart, George F. Galt, Alexander Laird, William Farwell, D.C.L., Gardner

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SPORTING NEWS

LADIES' HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT; SENATORS HAVE HARD SCHEDULE

Teams Selected for Big Feature at Willows Arena; Twenty-Minute Halves

Everything is ready for the ladies' hockey match at the Arena to-night, and Victorians will be given a glimpse of the great winter game as it should be played. The game will be handled by Lester Patrick and N. Case, and the teams will meet at 8 o'clock sharp. Twenty-minute halves will be played, and skating will be allowed at 9 o'clock. The teams will line up as follows:

Whites. Position. Reds.
Miss May Wood, goal. Miss H. Sehl.
Miss M. Simpson, point. Miss O. Muttie.
Miss J. Simpson, cover. Miss N. Muttie.
Miss M. Fraser, rover. Miss S. Smith.
Miss F. Sehl, centre. Miss M. Hurst.
Miss G. Muttie, left wing. Miss T. Cameron.
Miss M. Muttie, left wing. Miss M. Nason.

Figuring it out that he can win from Westminster at the Royal City on Friday night, Lester Patrick has high hopes of pulling even with the Vancouver team when the Senators travel to the Mainland City next Tuesday night.

"I intend to use every man on my club at Westminster," said the local leader this morning, "and with nine men going through the game the players ought to be fairly fresh for their next battle against Vancouver Tuesday night."

Three games in eight days is the programme that faces the Senators, and here are the probabilities. Should they drop Friday night's game to the Royals

and also lose at Vancouver Tuesday night, the league standing will read:

Vancouver Won. Lost.
Westminster 2 3
Victoria 4 6

Should they win both of these games, the Senators will be tied with the Terminus for the title, the standing being:

Vancouver Won. Lost.
Vancouver 4 4
Westminster 3 7

By breaking even on the two games, the Senators will still be a few points behind Vancouver with the following table:

Vancouver Won. Lost.
Vancouver 4 4
Westminster 3 7

Victoria plays the Royals at the Willows Arena on Friday, January 30, and the champions should capture this game, so that it will be seen the Senators' chances of again winning the championship rest upon the showing of the club in the coming road fixtures.

Tickets for the Westminster-Victoria game will be placed on sale at Howe & Poulton's Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Montreal Mail takes George Kennedy to task for warning President Quinn about threats of trouble between Lalonde and Hall. "They say he nearly incited a riot. Just the same the people turned out and George got the cash. That is what he goes after."

Bruce Riddpath has sought another chance with the Ottawa and Toronto teams. He approached Manager Shaughnessy last week. "Riddy" is in no shape for hockey, and it might be fatal to allow him to enter a strenuous exhibition.

It was rumored that Georges Carpentier wanted to meet Sam Langford, but Dan McKettrick comes out with the statement that after seeing the Boston black maul his protegee about the ring that he decided to draw the color line.

Packey McFarland is confident that he will lick Mike Gibbons. The Chicago miller states that he will square himself with the Wisconsin public by hanging the K. O. sign on Mike.

Thomas McCarrey has tried in vain to bring George Chip or Jack Dillon to the Coast to meet Jimmy Clabby. The clever Hammond boy has defeated all comers of late and now finds it hard to secure fights. He is prepared to tour Europe if successful in defeating Sailor Petroskey next month.

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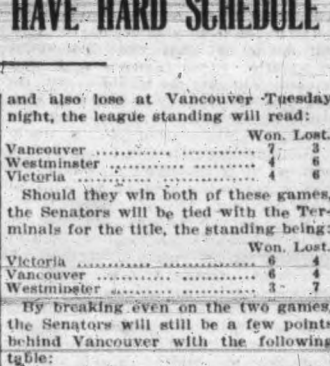
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President Quinn declared this morning that he would abide by the referee's report on the matter and take no further steps to punish Hall.

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All of the leading teams in the English Football league were beaten Saturday, and now the standing of the clubs in the running for the premier honors is fairly even. Blackburn Rovers are still showing the way, but they are being closely pursued by four other teams. Bolton Wanderers moved up one place by drawing with Burnley.

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Ottawa, Jan. 15.—People who believe in that bit of pomp and ceremony known as the opening of parliament will be pleased to hear that parliament was opened as successfully as usual. Cannon boomed, horses pranced, the band played, soldiers saluted, the duke went through the usual motions. Princess Pat occupied a little throne of her own to the left of her father, and an all round pleasant, not to say glorious, time was had.

Some parliaments open roughly like a chestnut burr. You feel that there's going to be trouble, but this one opened so smoothly that it was more like peeling a banana than anything else. There was no evidence of hard time in the red chamber. The face of royalty shone, also a dazzling array of medals on its red field-marshal breast. The foreign countess, with the sunflowers in brightness, Premier Borden stood near the throne in a privy councillor's outfit more gorgeous than the captain's of the bell boys. Senator Leche wore its mate, some four sizes smaller. The new military secretary, Capt. Farquhar, is, if anything, taller than Colonel Lowther, and holds his back straighter, if that is humanly possible. Beautiful ladies occupied the seats of the senators, beautiful ladies in beautiful gowns. There was great esprit de corps—esprit de corps or talcum powder or something like that. It was also pointed out by close observers that the usher of the black rod had a new suit all velvet and ruffles, and that in spite of the hard times he did not cut down the number of his bows, giving three going in and three backing out, as in the old prosperous Grit days, making them lower and more sweeping if anything, good measure all round. The wonder is how Capt. Chambers can do it with the cost of living what it is and money getting tighter every minute.

Neither was there any tight money in the speech from the throne, which alluded to the expansion of trade, the volume of immigration and other facts which cheer but do not inebriate. The words in a speech from the throne are thoroughly weighed. They are weighed so often and by so many people that they get worn down. I suppose the duke does his best with them, but the gestures look hollow and mechanical like, "Curfew shall not ring to-night," recited by a man with a wooden arm. There is no real enthusiasm behind it. Speeches from the throne will always sound that way until there are no more thrones. Then all we will have left is speeches which will be bad enough. Meanwhile something might be done to a speech from the throne by putting it in blank verse. The verse couldn't be any blander than the prose is now, and the poetic form would bring it more in line with its model, the oracle at Delphi, which tried to say nothing while appearing to say a great deal. There was no navy in the speech from the throne—not even a little glistening coast defence—and no thirty-five million dollar emergency that Canada's own financial condition could not supply. To tell the truth, the speech from the throne was as empty as a wooden leg and as unreal as a pivot tooth. Outside one dark hint about a registration bill, it was as mild as a pint of peptonized milk.

Among those present in the gallery

were the members of the Alberta delegation. Their grief was too recent to be justified in the narrow space allotted to the commons and the newspaper men on the floor of the red chamber, so they were given reserved seats among the distinguished visitors, where their sorrow would not get jabbed in the ribs.

The Alberta delegation is like the stricken deer. It has no wish to advertise its wounds. It should have gone home as soon as it received the fatal blow, but it decided to stop over in the hope that the animated scene in the senate would divert its mind and dry its tears. That is why sixteen coonskin-overcoats, each with an aching heart inside, listen with dull cold ear first to his excellency's Oxford English, then to his excellency's Piccadilly French, and found balm in neither language. Anything to forget its troubles, even a speech from the throne. But, alas, nothing can bring comfort to those bleeding heroes, neither fine words, nor the sound of the broad as they use it in England, nor the voice of their king's uncle, nor the sight of brave men in uniform that would keep a workman's family for a year, nor the spectacle of beautiful, protuberant ladies highly powdered and tightly laced, nor—but why go on?

Nothing reaches the marrow of their despair, not even the fact that Premier Borden is running the Big Show, which fact ordinarily should make a strong appeal to a delegation composed wholly of his majesty's loyal Conservative opposition in the too, too solid Grit legislature of Alberta. They came to Ottawa from far Alberta thinking that sixteen Conservative coonskin overcoats would have more influence with the Borden government than the same number of Grit ones, but they guessed wrong. Sixteen maddened Liberals would have done better work if—but I must not run ahead of my story. Believe me when I say that nothing happens in the red chamber which can save the sore spot. When the delegation came to Ottawa it was thirty-three degrees below zero by the weather glass. When the delegation went away again last night in their over-heated special car it was at least sixty-six below in their souls, such a thorough chill they had got.

The Alberta delegation is the talk of the town. It started out so well and ended so disappointingly—like a marmalade. It sat so high and puffed its chest so big and came such a cropper—like Humpty Dumpty. When it left Edmonton it was as firm as the Rocky mountains, as pure as the snow on the peaks, as free as the prairies which are as free as the G.P.R. came to make an, and as homeless as Bob Rogers's ambition. They had everything that counted, bold resolve, eloquence, invincible patriotism and the long end of the argument—four of a kind, but they did not bring the gun which is sometimes handier than a fifth ace.

They left Edmonton as I say sixteen strong men, full of starch, stiff and unbending as a dress shirt for the rights of Alberta. They were about to demand from Premier Borden, Bob Rogers and what other minions might be present many things, but these three chiefly, (1) free wheat, (2) own-

ership and control by Alberta of Alberta's natural resources, (3) the next vacancy in the cabinet for Richard Bannerman Bennett, otherwise known as Chinook Bob. To this delegation Chinook Bob acted as guide, the Alberta men being as it were in a strange country and needing some one who knew the lay of the land. Chinook Bob was supposed to know better than a guide. It was his first performance as an insurer with Alberta backing and he reckoned on the government weakening when they saw this demonstration in force. It's all very well to claim that you are a great pet in Calgary, but a little corroborative evidence on the spot cuts more figure. This corroborative evidence Chinook Bob now produced. It was up to him to show his own people and the Borden government just how far up the beach a first-class insurer could insure when he put his back into it. As an insurer, however, Chinook Bob is no ocean wave. He is more like a cake of soap—all suds.

Among the sixteen coonskin overcoats there were other plain and fancy insurers, notably the Rev. Edward Michener, leader of the opposition in the Alberta legislature, also Tweedle of Calgary, and Gawage "Gawage" who would like to see Michener promoted on the off chance of getting his job. They pay the opposition leader a cabinet minister's salary in Alberta. Michener has a head of hair that makes Sir Richard McBride's look like a little ball of wool. It is as black as the ace of spades, sticks out like an expense account of Colonel Sumner's, and is calculated to have a great effect.

Lawyer Tweedle wore a red necktie and other signals of an inflated public opinion in Alberta. George Hoadley was known to be harboring a speech as deadly as a Whitehead torpedo, and the other insurers, big and little, were loaded for bear. What's more, this does not take into account Chinook Bob, who is the matter of the moment. Verboosity is as good as the whole sixteen put together. A very cysser is Chinook Bob when he gets going, and obviously this was his time to get going. On the whole it was felt that the government was no match for these sixteen determined coonskin overcoats from Alberta. It was too easy. A half hour, perhaps an hour, of their word play, and the Borden outfit would be backed up in a corner yelling for help. The delegation believed it. Chinook Bob said it would be so.

Did the Borden government throw up its hands? Did Bob Rogers yell for help? Did Chinook Bob insure so far and so mightily that he overwhelmed the government? What is the answer? The answer is the Borden government did not. On the contrary, it told the delegation to go away back and sit down. Far from yelling for help Bob Rogers laughed—a scornful laugh laughed he as he advised the Alberta men to go home and come back when they knew what they wanted. Did the delegation get a promise of free wheat? It did not. Did it depart with the assurance that Alberta's natural resources would follow by the next mail? It did not. Did it get anything? It did not. Did Chinook Bob get his promise of a cabinet job? He did not. The delegation were willing to throw wheat and natural resources overboard, but they stuck by Chinook Bob. They thought perhaps that if they got Chinook Bob the other things would come after, like the gifts of the spirit. Likewise Chinook Bob stuck by Chinook

Bob. It is only fair to add that he waived free wheat and natural resources, but remained true to himself. To one's self to be true one cannot better that. Noble soul. No concession, no compromise for Chinook Bob—save himself. Whatever happens to Alberta, he will serve his country as a cabinet minister if he gets the chance. Could self-sacrifice go further?

These sad details come from no member of the Alberta delegation. Their lips are sealed to the newspaper correspondents, hermetically sealed, sealed as a Mormon widow, sealed with seven seals and then some, sealed—and money, tight as a jar of pickled cherries and as sour. Only to their closest friends, and in private do they spread their anguish. And their friends keep the secret in the usual way.

What happened between Edmonton and Ottawa to shatter the Rocky Mountain firmness of the dauntless sixteen? What meddled with the snow-like purity of their motives? What snatched a crimp in their coonskin overcoats? What put a crimp in their boundless love for Alberta? Why a very simple thing—their greater, more boundless love for themselves. Leader Michener wants to be lieutenant-governor of Alberta and occupy the palatial new government house on the banks of the Saskatchewan at Edmonton. He will probably get it. He is thin and poetic in appearance, and will be a welcome change from the fat men with double chins and creases in the backs of their necks who were lieutenant-governors before. Lawyer Tweedle wants to succeed leader Michener as leader, and George Hoadley has his eye on a seat in a government commission. So with the other thirteen each has a little job in mind that might fit it the Borden government would only squint his way.

Well—that's what happened to the Alberta delegation. The government told them they couldn't have free wheat and natural resources and jobs, too, so they compromised on the jobs. Alberta will stay where she is for some time to come, but jobs don't keep long, and must be picked when they are ripe.

I can see the sixteen coonskin overcoats out of the corner of my eye now. They are in the visitors' gallery. Their minds are not on the glittering spectacle. They are thinking, thinking of their jobs, thinking how they will explain it when they get home. There's the rub. What will they tell the folks? No wonder they look sad and wise and silent.

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ADMIRALTY CRITICISM.

To the Editor: As one of the members alluded to in your leaderette, permit me to say that you understand very little about Britshers if you imagine that they are afraid to criticize anything or anybody that meets with their strong disapproval. Even the Times, rightly written as it is, would come under the lash with equal celerity with which Mr. Bullen's mis-statement was nailed to the deck at the board of trade meeting.

It was not, by the way, any criticism of the admiralty that was resented at the meeting in question, but the ill-mannered statement that local engineers and British officers were accused towards this port by "feelings of spite and malice." For one, I thought this, coming from a non-contributing Canadian, was pretty tall talk, and one that as a long-contributing Briton I would not stand for.

No, sir, the British admiralty is not above being criticized. In England at election times it used to be the one strong-drawing card of the Radical party, save in a dockyard town, with the result that to-day after a brief taste of what the reform programme meant, not a radical seat remains in an English dockyard.

As you well know, naval officers are not permitted to enter into any controversy of service matters.

W. J. DART, C.E.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22, 1914.

CHURCHES AND TAXES.

To the Editor:—To the onlooker of impartial mind having followed the discussion going on in the leading daily papers on the question of tax exemption, only one conclusion seems to me possible, and that is that Justin Gilbert and Bishop MacDonald have made by far the best argument. They have stuck to the point from the economic standpoint. Their opponents appear to be filled with a too common desire to sneak through life enjoying all the comforts and safety of the combined efforts of church and state without contributing even a friendly nod to its support.

To begin with, the state uses force to compel the individual to obey the laws adopted by the commonwealth. The individual who is a member of a church is not in any way exempt from paying the share allotted to him to pay by the state. In addition he is willing to pay all the expenses connected with the maintaining of a church, both buying the ground and building and everything connected with it. Teachers in all its branches he is willing to pay for solely in the interest of good citizenship. All of this which in actual money amounts to many millions of dollars yearly, I say nothing of the army of workers who give their time free. Every one of them is a taxpayer the same as the other fellow. The ordinary wear and tear of life he asks no favor.

Mr. Woodward makes a lot of wild assertions, but he fails to prove his point, viz., that churches are of no economic value to the state or community. To-night he puts his foot in it when he quotes the prices paid to

three churches for their sites. He says they took this out of the community. This is to my mind the views of a narrow-minded individual, and I do not consider Mr. Woodward narrow-minded, but he is evidently trying to rub flour in his own eyes. If he will take the trouble to inquire he will find that those same churches are preparing to hand back not only every dollar they received for their sites, but many more thousands in addition to the community in the shape of more costly and up-to-date buildings in keeping with the surroundings.

They do all this and propose to maintain them open for all rich and poor alike. As has been stated, not one cent of interest or profit goes to any as a revenue.

These fine buildings, teachers and all free service to the state, yet you would tax them just the same as if they existed for barter or exchange for the sole purpose of growing rich at your expense.

Why, do all government reports lauding the desirability of our country claim as one of its chief assets the number of schools and churches available to the desirable homeseeker? The fact that churches are established in any community increases its value to the state. Why should those who maintain them free for all and to all have to pay a tax for it in addition to their other tax, whether business or residential?

Rub the scales out of your eyes and you will see who it is paying the other fellow's taxes.

G. E. MILLOY.

To the Editor:—My opponents have all been discussing the question of exemption on the hypothesis that church property has private ownership. Calling black white does not make it so. The last vestige of private ownership is divested in favor of the community; every man, woman and child having the free right of user, the trustees administering the property without charge for their services, and everyone in the community having the legal right to use the church without paying for the privilege. There has been an attempt to compare the work of other organizations with that of the church; the test is just here: (1) Is there any vestige of private ownership in the site? and (2) Is the work carried on for the benefit of every man, woman and child, directly, or do they minister to a certain class of people only? If the answer is in the negative to either question, then they are in a different category from a church.

I pass over all matters pertaining to religion and church methods, as they are matters of individual opinion with which I am not concerned in this campaign. What I contend for is the constitutional right of every class of subjects to dedicate a site and building to the public with benevolent design, for promulgating their ideals of morality and religion, or morality without religion, without being hampered by a levy from the state because of it. This right is one of the very fundamental principles of good government. And when you come to making the levy so onerous that they could not possibly carry on their work in the locality where they think it is needed most you are treating them with tyranny. I understand St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is levied \$50 per Sabbath to the general revenue; their building is beautiful and adequate, and they do not want to re-build or give up the site. They will be forced to under the present law. Others are in a similar position; and this situation will get worse and worse rapidly as our cities grow. This fact alone ought to be suf-

ficient to show right-minded men that the principle at the bottom of this thing is wrong.

To my mind, I have already answered every point that was worth discussing, and the first point against my argument will be made only when someone shows why quasi-public property is rightfully privately taxed. Meet the issue, or there is no use discussing.

This question was "settled" once before, but surely not with due consideration of either facts or law or we would not be in the anomalous position we are in to-day. I ask for it to be settled quite apart from politics, upon considerations of constitutional right and justice. These principles are immutable; and no question is ever settled until it is settled right.

Mr. Woodward asks when and where the state appointed the trustees, and I refer him to the various acts of incorporation of those bodies, which have no shareholders, authorizing them to hold property for the benefit of the people.

No, Mr. Woodward, we have no state-owned church, but they are all quasi-publicly owned, which puts them in a position to be rightfully exempted, I submit. I am submitting they are as free to all as the park, and of more importance.

JUSTIN GILBERT.

19 Board of Trade building, Victoria, January 20, 1914.

PAUSE, THINK AND PONDER.

To the Editor:—Are the public sufficiently aware of the fact that 400,000 British subjects are in our city for whom no mission, no place of improvement, no kindness from headquarters, no fraternal sympathy has been forthcoming? Is it not true that they are an Aryan race, akin to ours and subjects of our legitimate Emperor George, who was crowned at Delhi with all due pomp and circumstance? The sentiment of 50,000,000 people is moved by what they hear of Canada and her treatment of the Sikhs, who are tried soldiers and do not believe in polygamy. Is it not a contravention of humanity, at least Christianity, that these be allowed to absorb the force and mind methods which are in vogue in our province? Coming from a land, tens of thousands of which is agricultural, is there no way by which these eastern men can be made to be partakers of the common wealth of a province, which has been made the hunting ground of speculators? The winner of the Nobel prize last year was a schoolmaster from near Calcutta, and that is awarded to all comers from all nations for the best literary contribution to the cause of peace. If we reverse the positions, are there any residents that would care to hear it said to them that their wives and children are not to come into British Columbia? Surely we have not become so blind to fair-play to play the oppressor under the guise of a commercial selfishness which cries that these Orientals have no right here because Britishers are out of work. Let us pause and think and ponder the path of our imperial going.

W. DUDLICK JOHN.

Victoria, Jan. 21.

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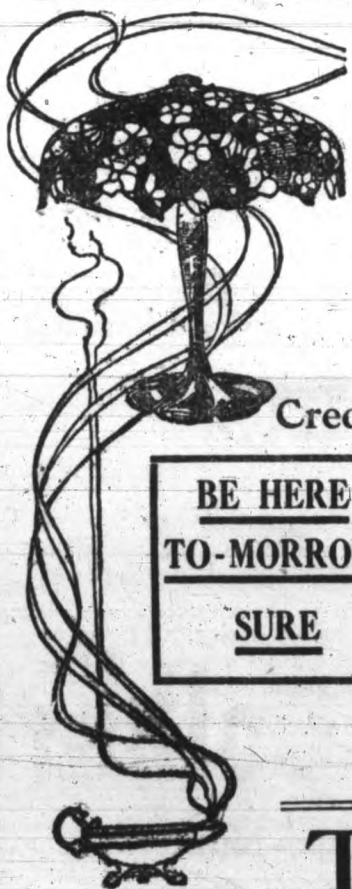
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John F. Richardson is a Vancouver guest at the Empress hotel.

E. Spraggett is a guest from Grand Forks at the Empress hotel.

J. P. Edward, of Port Alberni, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

F. C. Carter, of Regina, Sask., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Charles Thulin, of Lund, is at the Empress hotel for a short stay.

George H. Gall is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

John Fewell, of Penticton, B. C., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. J. St. Clair, of Winnipeg, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley, of Fort William, are at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Dallas registered at the Empress hotel this morning from Edinburgh.

N. Humphries registered at the Empress hotel when he arrived from Vancouver.

James McGlashan is staying at the Empress hotel while here from Vancouver.

C. Gott is registered at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

J. McMillan, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel while he is in town.

Basil K. Jalvick arrived yesterday from Los Angeles for a short visit in the city.

Among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel was E. C. Harton, of Toronto.

G. C. McKay and Mrs. McKay, of Edmonton, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Chester E. Latham is here from Vancouver for a short stay, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Powell river, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. C. Owen is spending a short time in the city, having arrived yesterday from Vancouver.

J. Wilmshurst is a Courtenay visitor in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

F. Quinn, of Vancouver, is in the city for a few days. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. B. Kirk came in on the morning boat and registered at the Empress hotel from Edmonton.

J. F. Belyea is among those now in the city from Vancouver. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. E. Mahon was among this morning's arrivals from Vancouver. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. S. McDonald is one of the Vancouver people at present in the city. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. A. Price, of Duncan, registered for himself and Mrs. Price at the Strathcona hotel after arriving yesterday.

Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, passed through Victoria last evening, sailing on the Makura for New Zealand.

Mrs. Arthur Davis and her sister are visitors in the capital from Denver, Colorado. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Eastern visitors among the guests at the Strathcona hotel include Mrs. Campbell, who is here from Port Huron, Michigan.

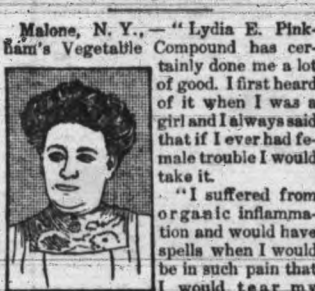
A. C. Dempsey, accompanied by Mrs. Dempsey, arrived in the city last night from Edmonton. They are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. McKay and T. W. Campbell are two well-known Revelstoke people who came into the capital this morning and took accommodation at the Empress hotel.

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Oak Bay, and renewing old acquaintances, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

For the purpose of making an extended visit to Southern California, A. L. Curtis, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. H. K. Prior, left the city yesterday.

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SCRAP BOOK.

Centenary of Dismissal of Pope Plus VII. by Napoleon.

One hundred years ago to-day Pope Plus VII. was dismissed from Pontifical throne by Napoleon, and ordered to return to Rome. It marked the end of those relations between pontiff and emperor which had begun almost on the day of the former's accession to the papal throne. Gregorio Luigi Barnaba Chiaramonti was crowned as Plus VII. in 1800. He had no sooner assumed his duties as head of the church than Napoleon intimated, through Cardinal Martiniana, a desire for the re-establishment of the Catholic church in France. Religion had been scourged from that country by the revolutionists, and the Pope hastened to take advantage of this proffered opportunity to restore it. Plus appointed Archbishop Spina and Caselli to arrange a concordat, which went into effect in 1801.

In 1804 Napoleon again opened negotiations with Plus VII. this time to secure at the Pope's hands his formal consecration as emperor. After some hesitation, Plus was induced to perform the ceremony at Notre Dame, and to extend his visit to Paris, as the guest of the new emperor, for four months. The scene at Notre Dame on the day of Napoleon's coronation was an imposing one. "The Pope," says Mme. Junot, "arrived first; his holiness advanced from the door with an air of one majestic and humble." As for Napoleon, says the same author, "the length of the ceremony seemed to weary him; and I saw him several times check a yawn. When the Pope anointed him with the triple unction on his head and both hands, I fancied, from the direction of his eyes, that he was thinking of wiping off the oil." As the Pope was about to take the crown of Charlemagne from the altar, Napoleon seized it and placed it on his own head.

Pope Plus returned to Rome after receiving from Napoleon every expression of goodwill; but the year had not closed when the French troops suddenly occupied Ancona upon the alleged necessity of protecting the holy see. Plus realized that armed resistance was futile; but in a dignified proclamation he asserted the independence and neutrality of his realm. "You," said Napoleon, in reply, "are sovereign of Rome, but I am its emperor." After occupying the Adriatic ports, and placing the papal troops under French officers, Rome itself was occupied, and diplomatic relations between the Vatican and Napoleon were broken off. In 1809 the conqueror of Europe declared the papal states reunited to France by resumption of the grant of Charlemagne, and the Pope replied with a bull excommunicating the invaders.

It was then that Napoleon determined to take possession of the Pope's person. The palace was broken open during the night, and, on the persistent refusal of the Pope to renounce his temporal authority, he was carried off, first to Grenoble, then to Savona, and in 1812 to Fontainebleau. There he met the emperor, and was induced to sign a new concordat. On conference with the cardinals, however, Plus withdrew his concessions, and proposed a concordat on a new basis. This was refused, but after Napoleon had been driven from Germany he tried to purchase a new concordat by offering to restore the papal possessions south of the Apennines. Plus refused to treat with him from any place other than Rome, and on January 22, 1814, the Pope bade farewell to Fontainebleau and reached Rome the following May. In the meantime the allies had overthrown Napoleon. With his states restored to him by the congress of Vienna, and freed from Napoleon's territorial claims, Plus VII. devoted the remainder of his life to ecclesiastical and social reforms, in accordance with the modern spirit. He died in 1823, two years after the death of Napoleon at St. Helena.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 22.—5 a. m.—A vast area of low pressure is moving eastwards, and is causing rain on the Pacific slope and snow both in Alberta and Saskatchewan and the northwestern states. Seattle reports 1.44 in. of rain. Red Bluff 1.24 in., and San Francisco 1.66 in.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly and westerly, generally fair, with stationary or lower temperatures.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly and easterly, generally fair, with occasional sleet or snow and stationary or lower temperatures.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.55; temperature,

38; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles W.; rain,

34; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.56; temperature,

34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain,

36; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature,

24; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles W.;

rain, 30; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.64; temperature,

4 below; minimum, 16 below; wind,

4 miles N. W.; snow, 31; weather, snow.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.88; temperature,

12 below; minimum, 12 below; wind,

8 miles E.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5

p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest 42

Lowest 38

Average 40

Rain, .00 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy and

showery.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alphonse Oliver Roy, Deceased, Late of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee Act, that all creditors of the above estate are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 1st day of February, 1914, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration, and after such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate according to law, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1914.
MORSEY & O'REILLY,
Rooms 204-205, Victoria Trust Building,
Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for John Cathcart, the Executor.

To Solicitors and Others:
MISSING WILL.
Mrs. Rosa Bruce (Otherwise Known as Mary Burgess), Deceased.

The above named lady, who resided in Victoria, British Columbia, until July, 1910, is believed to have signed a will there in or about the month of June, 1910. Any Solicitor or other person who can give any information as to the preparation of the draft of a will for the deceased or the signature of a will by her is requested to communicate with:

RICHARD HALL,
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1914.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
(Victoria Registry).

In the Matter of the Companies Act and Amending Acts
and
In the Matter of Penneck and Godfrey Company, Limited

By Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, Dated 19th January, 1914, Herein.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition, filed by the Petitioner, to the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for an Order that Penneck & Godfrey Company, Limited, be at liberty to file with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for British Columbia a certain Agreement dated the 13th day of May, 1913, made between William Henry Penneck and Penneck & Godfrey Company, Limited. If you do not attend on such presentation, such Order may be made in your absence upon the Petitioner's own showing as may seem just.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in support of such application will be read the affidavits of William Henry Penneck, Alexander Lindsay and John Charles McIntosh, sworn the 14th day of January, 1914, and duly filed.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1914.
ALEXANDER LINDSAY,
W. H. PENNECK, Petitioner.

J. C. MCINTOSH, Petitioner's Solicitor.
Whose place of business and address for service is at 1118 Langley Street, Victoria, British Columbia.
The Petition is filed by J. C. McIntosh, of 1118 Langley St., Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the within named Petitioners, whose address is 54 Yates Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

Dividend Notice

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We beg to advise that the directors of the above Company have declared a dividend on the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, for the half-year ending Dec. 31, 1913, the same being now payable at the Company's branch office, 1016 Government Street.

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So Says Sir Richard McBride to British Columbia Fruit Growers

CANADIAN NORTHERN TO START FREIGHT SERVICE

Okanagan Agency Work is Before Convention for First Time

The members of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association were told yesterday in the annual convention by Sir Richard McBride that the factor of transportation always appealed to the government, on account of the importance of the nature of the market, and the means whereby the market should be reached with substantial profit to the producer and vendor. The premier alluded to the advance made in recent years in transportation, by roads and railroads, in the latter case mentioning that in many of the grievances stated to the government the problem of transportation arose. Without saying a word in criticism or reflection upon the railroads now in operation in this province, the premier observed that additional railways were bound to be of great and of profitable assistance to the fruit growers of the province.

"It is," he continued, "with considerable satisfaction that I am in a position to tell you that unless some untoward circumstances arise, which I do not for a moment anticipate, many of you will be able in a few months to enjoy all that will come from the competition which will be offered by the Canadian Northern system. In conversation with the vice-president of the road ten days ago he gave me to understand that the present plan is to arrange for the driving of the last spike on Dominion Day, 1914."

The first minister reverted to the work on this line, and said a freight service was to be inaugurated in the fall. There was also the immediate building of the branch from Kamloops to the Okanagan, which would be undertaken. This new transcontinental railway would open a market in 800 new towns on the Canadian Northern railway for the sale of the fruitgrowers' product. They had 250 miles of line for the Canadian Northern under construction on Vancouver Island, the Kettle Valley and Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railways, and the places of Northern British Columbia, to say nothing of Alaska and the Yukon, all offering the development of new territory where there would be consumption of the fruit of Southern British Columbia growers.

Reference was made next by the premier to the aid given by the government to the United Fruit Growers in the Okanagan, and while he thought perhaps it would be too early as yet to say how much had been accomplished, he claimed the government had shown a desire to meet the growers' executive, and discuss improvements in the industry. The government had not sought, however, to be paternal, but to be helpful.

In conclusion the premier referred to the work of the agricultural commission, which had taken evidence throughout the province. Its report would be down in the present session of the legislature, but the growers could not expect legislation on the recommendations of this session.

Presidents' Address.
President W. C. Ricardo's address made reference to the work of the year at some length. He pointed out that the financial stringency of this last year had had the effect (1) to bring the grower to the conclusion "that he has to conduct his business with more economy and to look closer to the production of his fruit; second, to eradicate, to a very large extent, the real estate agencies which did not educate the producer or help the industry."

"Your directors, he said, 'according to your instructions, elected a legislative committee. This committee consisted of Messrs. A. B. and Foggo visited Ottawa last January and appeared before the agricultural committee of the House of Commons, and also interviewed the minister of agriculture and others, and so ably put our views before the authorities that amendments to the Inspection and Sale Act were brought in and more inspectors put on in the northwest provinces to enforce the regulations of that act."

"Your executive also interviewed our own government here with a view of introducing legislation to enable the fruit grower and the farmer, having formed their associations, to borrow up to 50 per cent of the stock they subscribed. Amendments were brought into the act and passed, and co-operation and the means of co-operating greatly facilitated by this progressive policy of the government. Representatives from your association went to Toronto lately, and helped form the National Fruit Growers' association, with a view to bringing the industry in the east and west into closer harmony and strength."

Reference was made to the reduction of rates for express matter, and to the advance in price of fruit. Of the Okanagan United Growers' effort, to which considerable reference has been made in the press, the president said eight locals were formed, with a central agency. He proceeded, "Although started late in the season, the result has been in the main successful. The machine is by no means perfect, but the growers in the Okanagan are in that state that, given strict business methods in their locals, co-operation will grow rapidly, and it cannot be impressed too strongly upon the fruit growers that co-operation is only successful if carried on like any other private business."

The president concluded by urging organization and co-operation, and thanked his fellow-directors for their assistance.

State of Membership.

R. M. Winslow, the secretary, presented the report of his department. He stated that the grant had been increased from \$3,500 to \$4,500, and that the department of agriculture had continued to supply the services of a secretary-treasurer.

"There are 696 fully paid-up members enrolled for 1913, of whom 15 are for life; 153 independent annual; and 519, through the 18 affiliated organizations, an increase of 101 members over 1912 in total membership," he said. One item of the report stated: "Your executive, finding in the parcels post idea the prospect of wider distribution and greater facility in the shipping and receiving of consignments, has urged at Ottawa the value of such a service."

"For every railway station in western Canada there are two post offices, and, in addition, there is the rural delivery service. The parcels post of the United States has received immediate popular approval; its rates have been reduced and service improved, and the maximum weight per parcel raised from 11 to 50 lbs. Finding that the postmaster-general proposed an 11-lb. maximum for Canada, your executive urged that this should be 25 lbs."

Reciprocity.
"The usual annual increase in shipment of British Columbia and Washington apples to Australia and New Zealand has been accentuated by the additional cold storage space provided on the new boats," he continued. "Shipments totalled about 270 carloads, of which 37 were from British Columbia, nearly double the largest previous shipment; the balance from Washington. We could not probably supply a much greater quantity at present, but our increasing crops make it desirable to pave the way for a larger proportion of the business in future years."

Political conditions in Australia, we regret to report, have defeated the reciprocity movement for the present. We should, however, press for its reconsideration at the first favorable opportunity. Reciprocity would give us 25 cents per box preference over our competitors in Washington, who at present hold 50 per cent. of this business with our great sister dominions."

The mayor, in his welcome address, said he doubted whether sufficient attention had been directed to fruit growing round Victoria, although in exhibitions the local growers had been remarkably successful. He wished that consumers would give more attention to the class of commodity, and whence it came, than at present.

A vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Lord Strathcona was carried on a standing vote.

A number of reports of committees were adopted, the advertising committee advocating an exhibition train through the province as a good means of publicity.

THREE COMMISSIONERS TAKE THEIR SEATS

Premier's Bill Receives Sanction of Lieutenant-Governor; Members Affected Resume

The lieutenant-governor made his appearance in the house yesterday in order to give his consent to the premier's bill for the authorization of the payment of certain expenses in connection with commissions issued under the great seal.

Immediately on the opening of the house, Mr. Speaker Eberts announced that there would be a recess of twenty minutes in order to await the arrival of his honor.

It was noticed that immediately that the lieutenant-governor had given his consent to the bill, which in reality is a measure to legalize the position of the members of Cowichan, Yale and Cariboo as members of the legislative assembly, these gentlemen immediately took their seats, and were present at the moving and seconding of the resolution later put forward.

The bill attempts to relieve the three members named from any of the penalties which the Constitution Act says shall be inflicted upon any member of the house receiving any moneys from the treasury other than sessional allowances.

This exemption is contained in the following important clauses of the act: "Nothing in the 'Constitution Act' contained shall apply of extend, or be deemed to have at any time applied or extended, to render ineligible or disqualify as a member of the legislative assembly either of the said members thereof so appointed a commissioner under the 'Public Inquiries Act,' as appearing in the preamble to this act, by reason of his acting under such appointment, or by reason of his receiving from the province an allowance for his travelling, incidental, and necessary expenses while engaged in the work of the said commission appointed the fourth day of December, 1912, whether such expenses or any of them have been paid before or shall be paid after the passing of this act; nor shall he be liable to or incur by reason thereof any penalty provided by section 33 of the 'Constitution Act.'"

Nothing in the 'Constitution Act' contained shall apply of extend, or be deemed to have at any time applied or extended, to render ineligible or disqualify as a member of the legislative assembly the said member thereof so appointed a commissioner under the said 'Inquiries Act' by reason of his acting under such appointment, or by reason of his receiving remuneration therefor from the Dominion under the circumstances appearing in the preamble to this act, whether such remuneration or any portion thereof has been paid before or shall be paid after the passing of this act; nor shall he be liable to or incur by reason thereof any penalty provided by section 33 of the 'Constitution Act.'"

The president concluded by urging organization and co-operation, and thanked his fellow-directors for their assistance.

HOUSE CANDLES WITH BEREAVED RELATIVES

Leaders on Both Sides Joined in Sympathetic Reference to Late Lord Strathcona

Two short but eminently sympathetic addresses were given to the house yesterday afternoon by Sir Richard McBride and Parker Williams in support of a resolution of condolence with the family of the late Lord Strathcona and of appreciation of the great efforts of the deceased high commissioner for his country and the empire.

The resolution, proposed by the premier and seconded by the member for Newcastle, which was passed unanimously by a full chamber, was as follows:

"That this house learns with deep regret of the death of the Right Honorable Lord Strathcona, and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, and desires to express its high appreciation of the great services he rendered, during a long and honored career, to the Dominion and the empire; That on behalf of the people of British Columbia, this house desires to extend its sympathy to the Honorable Margaret Howard and the other members of the family;

"And that his honor the lieutenant-governor be requested to forward, through the proper channels, to his royal highness the governor-general of Canada and to the Honorable Margaret Howard, copies of this resolution. Speaking very quietly and distinctly to a sympathetically hushed house, the premier referred to the dead commissioner as one of the most striking figures in Canadian history. The story of his life read like a romance. To the high position he held when death called him he had worked his way from the humblest beginnings.

His Rise.
Sir Richard dealt at some length with his early struggles, which came in his path just as it did with those other great pioneers whose great faith and optimism he had been responsible for the building of the Canadian Pacific railway. He showed him first as a clerk in the Hudson's Bay company, working his way upward by steady and sober industry to a responsible office with the great corporation, and finally its chairman and president. Not even the march of advancing years had prevented his taking an active part in the affairs of the company.

As a great believer in, and worker for, Canada he had been always an endeavor in bringing capital into the country, and probably no man had done more to interest important financial concerns in Canadian schemes. His work for the Canadian west would ever be remembered, for to its building up he had contributed much. His efforts in the interests of education were also the object of eulogistic reference.

In dealing with his connection with the C. P. R. Sir Richard alluded to the many obstacles which had continually appeared in the path of the promoter, and spoke of the faith and courage which surmounted them before the road became an accomplished fact. Honorable members could find much that was of interest, much that was thrilling and food for earnest thought in the pages of Hansard at that period of the debates in which Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper took part pronounced specifically upon the policy of forcing the Canadian Pacific railway to the Pacific seaboard.

His Many Charities.

On the subject of the late Lord Strathcona's many charities, the premier said that it was true in later days he had amassed considerable wealth, but a good part of this had been distributed for the betterment of his fellowmen. His ears were ever open to the cry of the sick and the poor, and there was never any desisting applicant for charity turned away from the never-failing fountain of his generosity. His splendid charities were known to all.

Lord Strathcona had fulfilled the duties of commissioner acceptably and efficiently for many years. He (Sir Richard) had had the honor of meeting the great son whose death Canada mourned to-day on several occasions, and had always found him anxious, so far as his office was concerned, to implement any business British Columbia might have in hand. He had been always willing, too, to give appointments to the agent-general on any man whose knowledge which the distinguished visitor had of British Columbia, its resources, the magnitude of its public works, and its improvements. He knew them all, averred the premier, almost in detail. He had been in Victoria for a couple of days only, and not content with making the trip over the main line of the C. P. R. he had travelled all over the Okanagan, and had taken every advantage of the occasion to get full particulars of what was transpiring in this part of the country.

His Trip West.
Sir Richard next dealt with the trip that his lordship made to the west in his 90th year. Sir Richard had been surprised at that time at the intimate knowledge which the distinguished visitor had of British Columbia, its resources, the magnitude of its public works, and its improvements. He knew them all, averred the premier, almost in detail. He had been in Victoria for a couple of days only, and not content with making the trip over the main line of the C. P. R. he had travelled all over the Okanagan, and had taken every advantage of the occasion to get full particulars of what was transpiring in this part of the country.

As a slight tribute to Lord Strathcona's great and personal interest in the province, the great provincial park in the Island had been named after him, stamping his name in perpetuity along the western coast of British Columbia. His lordship had been highly flattered at the compliment paid him, and had betrayed exceptional interest when a volume of views taken in the park were shown to him.

Personally, the premier said, he was under many obligations to the late Lord Strathcona for kindly attentions while in London town on provincial business. There were many other Canadians, too, who could give personal

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The premier then proposed the resolution above, and intimated to the House that as soon as it was passed he would order a motion to adjourn as a tribute of respect to the late lord.

Parker Williams Seconds.

The member for Newcastle, as leader of the opposition, rose to second the resolution and spoke briefly as follows: "As the second of this resolution I just want to say a word. An old man has passed away. Lord Strathcona, from the brief attention I have paid to his history, was born of the multitude and democracy, and perhaps that was the basis of his strength which carried him to the wonderful age of 94 years. He was a man of immense energy, of a sober cast of mind, and we must therefore draw the conclusion that he was a man of careful habits, because after all character is merely

the structure that is built upon habits and experience.

"To Lord Strathcona the fates were kind. Wealth and all that wealth can bring were his, together with abundance of honors. But in addition to these things he enjoyed what is perhaps the greatest prize that any man can have, and especially a man of his extreme age. In that to the last his faculties appear to have remained unimpaired. And again the fates were kind, for when the final end came sleep hid from his vision the reaper whom men so much dread.

"As I say wealth and position were his in the very highest degree, yet these things might be taken from him, but Lord Strathcona possessed much that was not attributable to these material sources, and for that reason, Mr. Speaker, we seize this opportunity of paying tribute to his memory." The resolution was then passed in silence.

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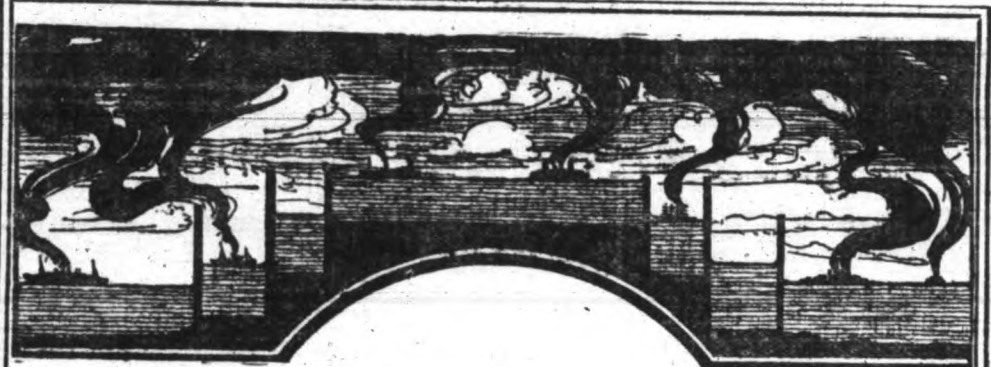
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"These people must be shown," he said, "that they are expected to sell good milk, or they might easily cause a lot of sickness." The court broke into smiles when his worship, on hearing the location of Suda Singh's farm, remarked that it was "too close to Elk lake."

J. B. Howes, appointed by the city as food inspector, testified to taking samples of the milk being sold by the two Hindus accused. C. W. Birch, city analyst, told how on analysis he had found the sample of milk sold by Suda Singh to contain 3.12 of fat and 6.31 of solids which were not fats. Each of these was well below the minimum standard, which were respectively 3.25 and 8.5. The analysis, he averred, indicated watering, adulteration injurious to health.

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A TAILOR-MADE BUNGALOW of five large rooms, with halls separating all rooms (every room a private one), beautifully finished inside and out, all built-in features, electric light fixtures, window shades, wash trays, furnace, fireplace, full cement basement, lot fenced, streets paved, near car, close in. I need ready money, and you can't beat it for \$5,300. My price \$4,500, with easy terms. Call me up to-night and arrange to see it. Telephone 187. No agents need apply. All commissions cut out.

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WE HAVE fine prairie estates, going concerns, for sale, also farms to exchange for Victoria property. W. C. Bond, 304 Pemberton Block.

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HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Corner Douglas and Yates. Housekeeping rooms, very moderate. Phone 217.

LADY with one child, seeks position as housekeeper, experienced, good cook. Phone 1848, or P. O. Box 372.

TO LET—Seven-roomed house, with all modern conveniences, 1156 Mason street, close to Pandora; rent \$20.

LOST—Tuesday, Jan. 20, black wallet, containing the sum of \$25, between Outer Wharf and Dominion Hotel. Reply Box 1851, Times.

LOST—Sardonyx cameo, with woman's head in white on faceted set in diamond and pearl setting. Return to Aaronson's Curio Store, Government St.

TO RENT—A small furnished cottage, close in, rent \$18. Apply 1509 Fernwood road.

WANTED—Empire typewriter, cheap. Box 1848, Times.

WANTED—Second-hand safe, must be cheap. Apply, giving particulars and price, to Box 390, Times.

FOR SALE—Passenger McLaughlin car, model 8, run 5,000 miles, in good condition; \$500 cash or good notes. Phone R346 between 8 and 9 p. m.

WANTED—White Pekin duck eggs for hatching; no scrub stock accepted. Box 1856, Times.

PARTNERSHIP offered young man experienced at butchering, good driver and canvasser, one acquainted Burnside and Cloverdale districts preferred, small capital. Reply full particulars, nationality, etc. Box 1854, Times.

TO RENT—3 roomed bungalow to rent, 3101 Washington avenue, 100 yards from Burnside car. Phone 1594R2.

GIRL WANTED, as general, at 1118 Yates street.

TO RENT—Pleasant, unfurnished rooms, close to city. Box 1855, Times.

TO RENT—Furnished, 7 roomed, modern house, furnace, etc., Fairfield Estate, close in; \$50; 6 roomed, modern house, furnished, furnace, etc., Oak Bay; new 7 roomed house, Cook street north; \$25 per month; Colquhoun avenue, new 5 roomed; \$22. Grubb & Letts, 256 Central Building.

NOTICE

TO MARINE ENGINEERS.—On and after April 1, 1914, the entrance fee of Council No. 4, N. A. M. E., will be raised to \$10. Hadn't you better join before the fee is raised?

PETER GORDON, Secretary.

ous to health. The quantity of water in the sample was 90.57.

In the case of Sawa Singh, a sample had been submitted to the city analyst by Inspector Howes. The fat was "a little above standard—3.25—but the solids not fat fell so far below that he had to come to the conclusion that the milk was also watered. Asked why it was that the fats in the sample remained above standard while the solids not fat were so far beneath, he remarked that this would happen in the case of milk better than the ordinary which had been watered. He calculated that 20 per cent. water had been added.

The case against Thomas Smith for exposing for sale milk below the proper standard was dismissed by the magistrate on the ground that the accused sold the liquid in good faith, thinking that it was perfectly good and unadulterated.

City Analyst Birch made some useful observations during the hearing on the use of lactometers. These, he said, were specific gravity appliances which were floated in the milk, and while they would not give any indication of the amount of fat in the fluid, they were excellent rough tests of whether or not the milk was normal.

JUSTICES DISAGREE IN APPEAL COURT

Appeal for New Trial in Cariboo Murder Case Argued by Counsel

Differences of opinion among the justices of the court of appeal marked the hearing this morning of A. D. Macintyre's application for a new trial of J. Mulvihill, sentenced to be hanged on January 30 on a charge of murdering a saloonkeeper named Kelly, at Burns Lake last July. Discussing a section of the code relating to questions which may be asked by the crown prosecutor in cross-examination of the accused, Mr. Justice McPhillips gave strong expression to the opinion that a certain question asked by H. W. R. Moore in the present case was outside that limitation. Mr. Justice Gallihier interpreted it so that he did not wish to enter into an argument with his learned brother, but wished to point out that he was not drawing a proper inference from the section.

"Such a question is contrary to all the principles of natural justice," declared Mr. Justice McPhillips. Mr. Justice Gallihier remarked that he would not argue, and the point dropped until the court was giving a full expression of opinion, when all four justices stated that they were sure Mr. Moore did not intend to commit any breach of professional etiquette or of unfair to the prisoner. Mr. Justice McPhillips dissented from the other members of the court and declared that the question asked by Mr. Moore was revolting to human nature.

The question in point was as to whether, or not the accused had ever been tried and acquitted on a certain offence at a past date which the crown could not produce. Mr. Macintyre maintained that a question could be asked only as to whether the man had been convicted, as in British justice a man was considered forever innocent once he was acquitted.

Another interesting bit of dialogue between the judges was when Mr. Justice Irving read a quotation from Lord Mersey's decision in the Titanic inquiry.

"There is nothing new in that," declared Mr. Justice Martin. "That principle had been in practice in Canadian law long before Lord Mersey ever cited it."

"I didn't say it was new," replied Mr. Justice Irving. "I merely read it as having a bearing on the point before the court."

Mr. Justice Martin stated that the circumstances were quite different. That was merely a judicial inquiry, not a criminal trial.

Mr. Macintyre's main ground of appeal was that the trial judge, Mr. Justice Murphy, had refused an adjournment of the trial to enable the defence to get evidence. The court doubted its right to review this matter as it was purely discretionary with the trial judge and adjournment was had at 1 o'clock for both counsel to file authorities on the point. Judgment will be given Wednesday morning, as the execution is fixed for Friday.

A new method of using X-rays with the microscope has been invented. The internal structure of minute organisms are revealed so clearly that what had appeared to be one species has proved to be several, and the bones and other parts of larger animals and fossils can be shown in detail.

WILL CONTINUE THE POLICY OF CAUTION

First Meeting of Civic Finance Committee Promises Continuation of Retrenchment

Financial retrenchment is to be the order of the day in the city of Victoria, and the council will continue its policy of departure from the cautious policy of 1913. This opinion was expressed this morning by Ald. McNeill, chairman of the finance committee, when asked by the Times what policy the committee proposed to adopt at its first meeting this afternoon.

While explaining that the meeting to-day is mainly to determine the policy for the payment of the city council on Monday, the alderman stated that the general financial situation must be taken up shortly. As Mr. Steele, the western representative of the Dominion Securities corporation, is in the city, occasion will be taken to hear something from him upon the subject of the money market, and special prospect there is of floating other issues. Asked as to the attitude of the members of the committee to the continued employment of this firm of brokers, in view of the statements made during the campaign, Ald. McNeill said that some of the members had their minds already made up on the point, while others were ready to be convinced. The agreement which expired with the company in December, 1912, had never been renewed, but during last year the company had placed for the city millions of dollars' worth of money, including both the debenture sales and the treasury bill issues. As the city had to make provision for the payment of the bills (falling due in April, for which steps had been taken to assume them as they fell due, as well as the block due in October next, the city must have means of conducting its financial responsibilities, he stated.

For several reasons the aldermen would have seriously to consider the attitude of the city toward the brokers, but what view would be taken was not certain yet. "Whatever happens, they would have to keep expenses down, he said, and steps were to be taken by Ald. Porter to obtain the closing up of the by-laws which are now outstanding, so that all the available funds can be collected from local improvement work. For instance, he continued, there was a street like Burnside road unimproved because of some \$700 worth of work which was unfinished. These matters were to have the close attention of the members of the committee, he concluded.

LOCAL NEWS

Teachers' Ambulance Class.—It is proposed to recompense the ambulance classes for school teachers on Friday week, after suspension for a considerable time.

H. B. Stores Close.—The Hudson's Bay company liquor store, wholesale warehouse and land department will be closed for business all day Monday out of respect for the funeral of Lord Strathcona.

Run Into by Car.—H. C. Steele, of Beech drive, complained to the police yesterday that he had been run down by a street car on Tuesday night between the Arena and Oak Bay junction. His wife was injured by the broken glass and the motor car was considerably damaged.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to Mitchell Hemmelford for a garage at 723 View street; to Gerda Singh for a dwelling costing \$1,500; to W. A. Pitzer for a garage (private) on Fairfield road, and to Mrs. E. Walls for a similar garage on Joan crescent.

Motor Car Stolen.—A motor car belonging to M. H. Dobie, an Overland, number 2890, was stolen from its place in front of the Victoria theatre during the performance of the opera last night. The police have taken the matter in hand and have instituted a thorough search for the stolen vehicle.

Telegraph Officials Here.—J. M. McMillan, of Winnipeg, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraph company, and G. F. Richardson, of Vancouver, of the Western Union, of the British Columbia division, are in the city on telegraph business. They spent the morning closeted with the local officials.

Vets of Censure.—The school board last evening adopted a report of the committee appointed to investigate complaints that W. J. Wilby, a teacher, had used the corridors of the Central school for musketry practice, which recommended a vote of censure being passed. The report said that some damage had been done to the premises.

Empress Hotel Busy.—Not in months has the Empress hotel been so busy as it is at the present time. In addition to the stir created by the session of the legislature, there are two large gatherings taking place there this week. The fruit growers are down about 300 strong and are holding their meetings in the card room off the ballroom. To-morrow a political convention will be held in the ballroom, chairs for 800 having been ordered. The closed wings of the hotel have all been opened to accommodate the influx of visitors from all over the province, as the accommodation already open is taxed to the limit. The farmers' institute opening to-morrow will also bring a number of guests to the hotel.

Judge Asks Re-argument.—Mr. Justice Gregory has asked for re-argument of the application by the liquidator of the Bankers' Trust corporation to place a long list of names on the list of contributors. H. A. Maclean, K. C., argued the case for the liquidator and he was opposed by H. B. Robertson, W. H. Bullock-Webster and H. W. R. Moore, each representing several subscribers.

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Congratulates Orchestra.—In a letter to the conductor of the Victoria Symphony orchestra, Georges d'Arbo, Thomas Quinlan congratulated that organization on the progress it has made, and expresses the wish that its undertakings in the future may meet with unqualified success. The society were also advised last evening that Mayor Stewart will extend his patronage, and in various ways indications are forthcoming that the first appearance of the orchestra in the Royal Victoria theatre on February 2 is being awaited with interest by a large number of people. For their initial performance the orchestra have prepared an excellent programme, and with the assistance of Miss M. McLaren, Miss D. Calver and Mrs. A. J. Gibson the undertaking should meet with success.

ASIATIC PROPOSALS CONSIDERED FURTHER

Fruit Growers' Association Refers Back Two Resolutions; Other Matters Passed

The questions of Asiatic immigration and ownership of land came before the B. C. Fruit Growers' association at the resumed session this morning. The questions were discussed at some length, and it was finally determined, on account of the far-reaching nature of the proposals, to refer both resolutions back for further consideration.

The following was the resolution proposed by the Armstrong Fruit Growers' association and the Salmon Arm Farmers' exchange:

"That whereas the ownership of agricultural land in this province by Asiatics is increasing, and

"Whereas owing to the lower standard of living of Asiatic races, the marketing of crops grown under such conditions, constitutes unfair competition when sold in the same markets with crops grown by white owners, and

"Whereas such ownership of land by Asiatics tends to depreciate the value of surrounding land in the possession of white owners, and

"Whereas it is undesirable that Asiatics should be allowed to form a large and permanent part of the population:

"Be it therefore resolved that we, the members of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, in annual meeting assembled, respectfully petition the government of British Columbia to use every means at its command to prohibit persons of Asiatic race from owning land within the province, and that the provincial government endeavor to replace the Asiatics with white labor."

The following was the resolution put forward by the Summerland Fruit Growers' association:

"Whereas in some parts of this valley Asiatics are extensively engaged in market gardening and truck farming and the growing of fruit and vegetables for export, both leasing and buying land, and

"Whereas their presence lessens the value of neighboring lands and makes the locality less desirable for homes for our own people, and

"Whereas their style of living, ideals of life and the fact that they make no permanent stake in the country causes an unfair competition with our own people, and

"Whereas the affected neighborhoods are seeking for some relief, and

"Whereas all parts of the valley are in a measure affected and may have to face the problem more closely:

"Therefore, resolved, that we unite with the others in asking that some action be taken to prevent the sale and leasing of lands to Asiatics for agricultural purposes, and that the government be petitioned to introduce laws and regulations to secure this end."

The speaker of the morning was Wm. P. Sawyer, ex-president of Washington State Horticultural society. His subject was, "Fruit growing and marketing in the Yakima valley," this speech having been held over from yesterday's programme.

There was a very large attendance, several ladies being also present, and much animated discussion followed the various questions put to the meeting.

A resolution was carried urging the Dominion government to make the maximum weight of parcels under the proposed regulations of the parcels post system not less than twenty-five pounds. It was felt that this would greatly facilitate the work of fruit growers in making small shipments.

In view of the death of Mr. MacNeill, head of the fruit division of the agricultural department, of the Dominion government, and the consequent appointment of new officials, the following resolution was passed:

"That we, the members of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, in annual convention assembled, while expressing our appreciation of the work of the fruit division during the past, respectfully request the Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, that he take the necessary steps to elevate the fruit division to the rank of a branch, and that a fruit commissioner be appointed, who should be a commercially trained and successful fruit man, and

"Be it further resolved that we heartily endorse the action taken by our executive in regard to these matters."

GRANITE, NOT CEMENT, FOR DRY-DOCK WORK

Granite Workers Present Proposal for Utilization of Natural Product

A proposal from the granite cutters' international union that the dry-dock at Esquimalt should be constructed of granite instead of cement was presented to the board of trade committee on trade and commerce this morning. President Shallcross reported meeting with delegates of the union, who had outlined their views to him in this regard. The president of the board said he had been requested as a preliminary that the board should receive a full statement from the union showing the advantages which might be expected to accrue from the change. The committee decided to await this communication before dealing further with the matter.

A reference of the retail employees' organization was subsequently considered in respect to complaints of the unfair trading principles adopted by certain aliens in keeping their places of business open after legitimate hours. The committee considered the question in the light of local conditions so far as they could be guided by information before them, together with legislation looking to an amelioration of such conditions enforced in other cities, notably Winnipeg and Regina.

It was finally decided to meet again at a date to be arranged by the chairman and to invite D. W. Poupard, organizing secretary, to be present. An invitation has been received by the board to be present at the Lincoln birthday celebration in Port Angeles on February 12. Any member wishing to join the party should communicate immediately with the secretary.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning of George Cummins. Deceased was born in England 33 years ago, but had for some years followed his occupation as sailor in this city, having been employed on various boats. The funeral service will be held in the B. C. funeral chapel on Friday afternoon at 2.30, and interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

News has been received from England of the death of Mr. S. Spencer, of Winton, Bournemouth, the father of Mrs. William May, 1909 Duchess street, Victoria, and Mrs. H. F. Wilder, of Cobble Hill. The deceased is also survived by a wife and three daughters and two sons residing in England.

The funeral of the late W. S. Parker Clark will take place from the B. C. funeral chapel on Saturday afternoon, and interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery, where a mausoleum has been prepared.

EMPIRE TEAM.

The Empire team for Saturday against the navy at McDonald field, will be: Donald; Pynn, Malbon; Hopkins, Norton (Capt), Smith; A. Haywood, McIlroy, Elliott, Marshall, Davies, Reserves, F. J. Haywood and Gould; H. F. Lynn; B. S. Laity. The kick-off will be at 2.30 o'clock.

ESTANOT SMUGGLED FROM MEXICO CITY

American Official Lends Aid to Mexican Whom Huerta Imprisoned Last October.

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—Jorge Vera Estanot, one of the 110 deputies thrown into jail by President Huerta on October 18, 1913, was smuggled out of town last night by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, and sent safely on his way to Vera Cruz.

Estanot is a prominent attorney, and was minister of public instruction in the late President Madero's cabinet. He was released from the penitentiary by court order.

Estanot and his friends, believing that his life was in danger, appealed to Mr. O'Shaughnessy, who got a private car and put Senator Estanot on board. The car was then attached to the regular train for Vera Cruz, from which point it is assumed Senator Estanot will sail at once.

Rumors had been current in the federal capital for the last two days that Estanot and Rudolfo Reyes, formerly provisional minister of justice, had been secretly executed. The latter, however, is still in the penitentiary.

RELEASE IS PROBABLE FOR ISLAND MINERS

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Clemency to the striking miners who participated in Nanaimo and other riots last summer, and are now undergoing sentences of from one to two years, is likely to be extended. When this will be done, is not determined.

It is understood that over eight thousand petitions praying for their release have been received.

ASCERTAINS CAUSE OF HOWICK HALL DISASTER

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—Olaf E. Cranberg, chief inspector of the Boiler Inspection & Insurance company, of Canada, made an official inspection of the boiler, which caused the Howick hall disaster yesterday, and pronounces the explosion due to a weak manhole frame on the boiler. He finds there was plenty of water in it, and absolves the engineers from blame.

The identity of the third victim of the accident was made known this morning. He is Joseph Letarte, of 178 St. Redempteur street, Hull.

QUEBEC LEGISLATORS ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

Political Session Opened Up With Charges Made by Newspaper

BURNS DETECTIVES WERE ENGAGED TO INVESTIGATE

Sir Lomer Gouin, When Interviewed, Says He Will Do the Proper Thing

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The Daily Mail accuses Hon. Louis Philippe Berthard, M.L.C., Hon. Achille Bergevin, M.L.C., and J. O. Mousseau, M.L.A., of accepting bribes.

Report says that the whole story promises to be one of the biggest political sensations in Canada for years. It is said that the organization of the Montreal Fair association was a Burns detective "frame-up" on the Quebec legislature. D. Lorne McGibbon, the owner of the Herald, and Edward Beck, its editor, brought the Burns people here after hearing the board to be present at the Lincoln birthday celebration in Port Angeles on February 12. Any member wishing to join the party should communicate immediately with the secretary.

Quebec, Jan. 22.—"I shall do the proper thing," Sir Lomer Gouin declared this morning, in reference to the Daily Mail charges against three members of the legislature. "This afternoon I shall make my statement to the board and then I have no observations to make."

It is no exaggeration to say that the further revelations or alleged revelations which are reported in this morning's Quebec paper have come as a thunderbolt.

Members are wandering aimlessly about the corridors wondering what the end will be. The position gathered in their caucus room shortly after noon to discuss the situation, but individually none of the members seemed to have any idea as to the proper course to pursue.

"I have no idea," said Mr. Cousineau, one of the opposition's most vigorous members.

"I have not come to any decision whatever," echoed Mr. Patenaude.

But of one thing Mr. Teller, the leader of the opposition, appears to be determined. He will have no reference to a royal commission. The charges have been made against members of the legislature, Mr. Teller emphatically declared, and it is the legislature which should investigate them.

"The honor of all members is at stake," he said. "There should be no delegation of our powers to any one else. There must be a thorough investigation, and it must come quickly."

REID PLEADS GUILTY ON KRAFCHENKO CHARGE

Hagel and Westlake Are Charged With Complicity in Escape at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Constable R. J. Reid, who was on guard duty with Const

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HUMAN PROCESSION

Nowadays the little island of Bermuda, aloof in the Atlantic about 700 miles from New York, is principally interested in the tourist trade. When a liner steams into Hamilton harbor, which liners now do with great frequency—the question of the moment is “How many tourists did she bring?” A score of years ago the first inquiry was, “What’s the price of onions?” It was so when Mark Twain first visited the “isles of enchantment,” and on the subject of Bermuda onions he wrote: “The onion is the pride and joy of Bermuda. It is her jewel, her gem of gems. In her conversation, her pupils, her literature, it is her most frequent and eloquent figure. In Bermudian metaphor it stands for perfection—perfection absolute. The Bermudian weeping over the departed exhorts praise when he says, ‘He was an onion.’ The Bermudian extolling the living hero bankrupts applause when he says, ‘He is an onion.’ The Bermudian setting his son upon the stage of life to dare and do for himself, commends all counsel, supplication, ad-

monition, comprehends all ambition, when he says, ‘Be an onion!’ Bermuda has produced a number of human “onions,” but perhaps the most famous of all “onions” is Dr. Francis Landey Patton, Woodrow Wilson’s predecessor as president of Princeton university, and later, until his recent retirement, president of the Princeton theological seminary. Dr. Patton was born in Warwick parish, Bermuda, seventy-one years ago to-day, and received his early education at Warwick academy in his native island. Then came the time when he set out “to dare and do for himself,” and with the admonition to “Be an onion!” ringing in his ears, sailed away for Canada, where he entered Knox college, Toronto, and later the University of Toronto. His ambition was toward the ministry, and from Toronto he went to Princeton, where he completed his education at the theological seminary. In 1865 he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry, and in the same year he married the daughter of a New York clergyman. After several years as pastor of churches in New York and Brooklyn, he was offered the chair of Cyrus H. McCormick, professor at the theological seminary of the northwest in Chicago, and remained there, about ten years, also acting as pastor of a Chicago church.

Dr. Patton’s connection with the Princeton faculty began in 1881, when a chair in the theological seminary was especially endowed for him by Robert L. Stewart. He was professor of ethics and of the relations of philosophy and science to the Christian religion. In 1888 he was made president of Princeton university, but in 1892 he was succeeded by Dr. Woodrow Wilson and returned to the theological seminary, of which he became secretary. Incidentally, President Wilson has spent several vacations in Bermuda, Dr. Patton’s birthplace, and is a devoted admirer of the charms of the little group of islands. It is understood that the president desired to go to Bermuda this winter, but decided not to do so on account of the fact that the “isles of the Ili and the onion” are foreign soil.

Maurice Howlett, the famous English author, will be fifty-three to-day. Like so many other literary lights, he, too, has fallen victim to the prevailing “excitement,” and his latest novel, “Helen Redeemed,” has been somewhat shocking to Mrs. Grundy. Mr. Howlett started his career as a barrister and for some years was in the land revenue service. He was well past thirty when he published his first volume, and his fame did not extend across the Atlantic until he wrote “Richard Yea-and-Nay,” some fourteen years ago. Since then he has won a host of admirers all over the world.

GERMAN DISCOUNT RATE.
Berlin, Jan. 22.—The central committee of the Imperial Bank of Germany has been called to meet to-day to consider a reduction of the bank’s discount rate, which is now 5 per cent.

CALGARY CITY LOAN.
London, Jan. 22.—The new Calgary city loan, which made its appearance to-day, is being dealt in at one-quarter to three-quarters premium. It comprises \$750,000 6 per cent debentures at 96. The recent Dominion of Canada loan is quoted at 24 premium. Last week’s £1,000,000 loan for Victoria, Australia, was subscribed four times over.

Further Advances in Local Prices Show

STOCKS AT NEW YORK

List Withstands Heavy Realizing Campaign; Paris Finance Improves

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 22.—Notwithstanding some heavy realizing the list maintained its strength with many of the leaders scoring further advances. The copper was in good demand, whilst Southern Pacific and other high grade stocks were unshakably firm. The fact that public confidence is gradually being restored is evidenced by the investment briskness. Financial conditions in Paris are on the mend, according to reports from that quarter, and the news received this morning that the Bank of England discount rate is reduced to 4 per cent, has done much to stimulating basic conditions. The successful sale of New York City bonds given out yesterday is thought to mark a period of new financing.

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Do. pref.	27 28 28
Tenn. Copper	82 83 83
Tenn. Pacific	102 103 103
U. P.	102 103 103
U. S. Rubber	102 103 103
Do. 1st pref.	102 103 103
U. S. Steel	66 67 67
Do. pref.	66 67 67
Utah Copper	112 113 113
Va. Car. Chem.	32 33 33
Wabash	42 43 43
Western Union	102 103 103
Westinghouse	82 83 83
Granby (Boston)	84 85 85
Tex. Petro. Oil	102 103 103

INFLUENCES OF TRADE FAVORABLE TO BUYERS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Jan. 22.—The influences of the trade were on side of buyers. The close % of a cent advance for the day. Liverpool came firm and higher, and the copper very good reason. The English trade had late report from Broomhall agents in Argentina claiming such disappointing threshing returns that the exportable surplus is reduced to 64,000,000 bushels. Northwest has extremely cold weather, and there is a feeling in trade that cold wave may work down the western wheat states, where there is little snow protection. Broomhall in his international wheat review expressed the belief that Russia will not ship wheat heavily until spring, and that supplies for Europe will be insufficient without liberal quantities from America. Cash houses were claiming that the drop in premium on soft winter wheat has checked the countries offerings. New York confirmed over sixty boat loads export sales last two days. Prices northwest and southwest were firm and higher at the close.

Wheat—	Open High Low Close
May	92 92 92 92
July	87 87 87 87
Sept.	82 82 82 82
Nov.	77 77 77 77
Jan.	72 72 72 72
Mar.	67 67 67 67
May	62 62 62 62
July	57 57 57 57
Sept.	52 52 52 52
Nov.	47 47 47 47
Jan.	42 42 42 42
Mar.	37 37 37 37
May	32 32 32 32
July	27 27 27 27
Sept.	22 22 22 22
Nov.	17 17 17 17
Jan.	12 12 12 12
Mar.	7 7 7 7
May	2 2 2 2

NEW YORK COTTON.
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 22.—Cotton futures were active and higher. The market was well supplied, but the demand was strong. The price of cotton was 12 1/2 cents per lb. for the best quality.

Canada Consolidated Advances Three Points and Portland Draws Support

Consistent buoyancy marked the range of prices still on the local stock exchange this morning, and as for the past week, participation was general.

Canada Consolidated gained three points in the bid price, keeping pace with fellow-issues of like stability, namely, Granby and B. C. Packers, both of which remained at yesterday’s figures, but were well supported. Portland Canal was tendered better support following Wednesday’s lapse, whilst offerings stood unchanged. The continued improvement noted in other markets, more especially across the border line, is providing needful stimulus to local values, and the resiliency in evidence here is largely a reflection of this.

Bid	Ask
Balfour Patents pref.	100 100
B. C. Packers	100 100
B. C. Trust Co.	100 100
B. C. Refining Co.	100 100
B. C. Copper Co.	100 100
C. N. P. Fisheries	100 100
Can. S. S. Lumber Co.	100 100
Can. Cons. S. & R.	100 100
Consolidated Gold	100 100
Dominion Trust Co.	100 100
G. W. Perm. Loan	100 100
Granby	100 100
International Coal & Coke	100 100
Lucky Jim Zinc	100 100
McMillan	100 100
Nugget Gold	100 100
Portland Canal	100 100
Pacific Coast	100 100
Rambling Cariboo	100 100
Red Cliff	100 100
Standard Lead	100 100
Stewart M. & D.	100 100
Stewart Star	100 100
Stewart Land	100 100
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	100 100

WINNIPEG GRAIN HAS VERY DULL MORNING

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Seldom has there been a duller morning on the Winnipeg grain exchange. The market hardly moved until noon, when there was a stiffening of wheat prices and some activity. Flax was steady and dull. There is no change in the cash situation and export business is quiet. American receipts: 150 cars in sight. American receipts: Minneapolis, 25 cars; Duluth, 40 cars; Stock Island, 52 cars. There were no inquiries through clearing houses.

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METAL MARKETS.
New York, Jan. 22.—Lead quiet, \$4.05 bid; in London, £20 6d. 6d. Spelter quiet, \$2.30 bid; in London, £21 12s. 6d. Copper firm; standard spot to April offered at \$14.50; in London, £14 12s. 6d. Tin nominal; castings, \$14.25 bid; in London, £14 12s. 6d. Iron steady, unchanged.

LONDON MARKET.
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
London, Jan. 22.—Firm tone at end of the day’s business, although the volume of trading was only moderate. Declines in bankers’ rates to 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Impaired firmness to gilt-edged investments, although the best figures were shaded. Americans, influenced by adverse, turned irregular and dealings quieted down. Continental bourses closed firm.

THE CITY MARKET

Produce, Oil, Meats, etc.

Produce	Oil	Meats
Butter, Comox	100 100	100 100
Butter, Salt Spring	100 100	100 100
Lard, per lb.	100 100	100 100
Butter, Cowichan	100 100	100 100
Farm Produce	100 100	100 100
Butter, Comox	100 100	100 100
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UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR.
A souvenir of the Christmas Fair and Dairy Cattle Show at the North Haymarket, says the Liverpool Daily Post, has been sent to the lord mayor in the shape of a photograph taken by flashlight in the judge’s ring. According to the text, the lord mayor himself is included among “a group of prize fat cattle,” and the unconscious humor of the title of the picture is appealed to him that related the incident at a St. George’s hall gathering recently.

Some of his hearers were reminded of the late Archbishop Magee, who, being likewise of spare figure, once asked an assembly of working-men: “Do I look like a bloated aristocrat?”

MEETINGS

Macabees to Dance—The Ladies of the Macabees, Baxter live, No. 8, have arranged to give a dance on Tuesday next in the St. John’s Hall, Herald street.

Capital Athletic Dance—Efforts are being put forth by the Capital Athletic club committee to make the forthcoming ball the most successful yet held by the organization.

Hold Tea To-Morrow—A tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. Chadwick, 310 Vancouver street, to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6 under the auspices of the St. John’s Woman’s Auxiliary.

C. O. F.—A meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will meet this evening at 7 o’clock in the C. O. F. hall, Broad street, when officers for the ensuing year will be installed in office.

Annual Supper—At 6.30 this evening the annual social of the First Congregational church will be held in the school room. An interesting programme of music and addresses has been arranged.

Sunday Band Concert—The programme of the concert to be given by Rowland’s band at the Victoria theatre next Sunday evening has been carefully selected, and will contain several appropriate Scotch numbers in honor of the birthday of the Scotch poet.

Y. M. C. A. Concert—On Saturday night a fine concert will be given in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. from 8 to 9.30, when members of the public will be cordially welcomed. A special feature of the entertainment will be Hughes’ orchestra, which has kindly promised its services, and some good vocal music will also be given. Further details will be announced later.

Political Equality League—A business meeting will be held by the Political Equality league at their office in the Campbell block at 8 o’clock to-morrow. A discussion will take place as to the next steps to be taken following on the success of the referendum, and in view of the importance of the matter it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Canadian Women’s Club—The Canadian Women’s club will hold their fourth meeting for the study of Canadian history to-morrow, Friday, at 3.30 in the rear room of the Y. W. C. A. No cards will be sent out for the rest of the season as the dates for the remaining meetings have been announced. Guests may be brought as usual. The subject is “The Fall of Quebec,” and the principal address will be by Mrs. Sudabach. A patriotic song will be given by Mr. McAulay, a French reading by Mme. Sanderson, and short addresses will follow by Mrs. Charles Clarke and Miss Mabel Cameron.

Patriotic Programme—For their concert on Sunday evening in the Empress theatre, under the auspices of the Canadian Women’s club, the members are preparing a programme composed solely of patriotic numbers. All those taking part will be members either of the band or of the regiment, so that the concert will be solely the offering of the unit. Corporal Paul Edmunds and Bandmaster Rogers will be to sing the vocal solos. The instrumental solos will be: Clarinet solo, Corporal Willis; baritone solo, Gunter Telfer; xylophone solo, Gunter Watson. Besides the band numbers, all patriotic, there will also be a saxophone quartette by Gunter Telfer, Sudabach and Watson. It is expected that a large number of the members of the regiment will attend in uniform. To add to the effect, the theatre is to be decorated with flags.

WHOLESALE MARKET.
Bacon, 22
Bananas, 10
Beets, per sack, 1.50
Cabbages, 10
Cheese, September delivery, 1.75
Chestnuts, 1.25
Hams, 1.00
Grapesfruit, per box, 3.75
Peanuts, roasted, 1.10
Rice, per sack, 1.00
Shrimps (alive), per lb., 5.00
Lemons, 1.00
Turkeys, 1.25
Turnips, white, 1.00
Turkeys, 1.00
Vegetables, 1.00
Local Potatoes (new), per sack, 1.00
Local Carrots, 1.00
Cauliflower, per sack, 1.00
Eggs (local), 1.00
Fresh Eggs (Acme), 1.00
Schell Eastern Eggs, 1.00
Hollers (new), per lb., 1.00
Garlic, 1.00
Green Onions, 1.00
Rutabagas, 1.00
Tomatoes (local), per crate, 2.75
H. W. Apples, 1.00
Hubbard Squash, 1.00
Cassaba Melons, each, 1.00
Egg Plant, per lb., 1.00
Red Cabbage, 1.00
Globe Artichokes, per doz., 1.25
Hamburgers (imported), 2.00
Red Empress Grapes, lug boxes, 1.00
New Navel Oranges, crate, 3.00
Alameda Grapes, per box, 1.00
New Hubbard (household), per lb., 1.25
Rutabagas (Malaga), 1.00
6-lb. clusters, 2-lb. boxes, 1.00
6-Crown Consomme clusters, 2.25
6-Crown Solos clusters, 2.25
6-Crown (1 lb.), 1.00
6-Crown No. 4, 1.00
6-Crown No. 2, 1.00
6-Crown No. 1, 1.00
6-Crown No. 3, 1.00
6-Crown No. 5, 1.00
6-Crown No. 6, 1.00
6-Crown No. 7, 1.00
6-Crown No. 8, 1.00
6-Crown No. 9, 1.00
6-Crown No. 10, 1.00
6-Crown No. 11, 1.00
6-Crown No. 12, 1.00
6-Crown No. 13, 1.00
6-Crown No. 14, 1.00
6-Crown No. 15, 1

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TO GOOD ADVANTAGE

Miss Felice Lyne's Gilda De-
lighted Crowds at Rigol-
etto Matinee

The tragic muse wedded to the baton
of Signor Tullio Voghera held sway
over the Royal Victoria theatre yester-
day afternoon. The Quinlan Opera
company presented Verdi's Rigoletto
with Felice Lyne singing the part of
Gilda, and W. J. Samuel as Rigoletto.
From the opening bars of the brief
overture Signor Voghera led his prin-
ciples and orchestra through a finely
shaded interpretation of the passionate
Italian tale of intrigue, revenge and
murder. The opera was given the ad-
equate investiture which is so delig-
htful a feature of Mr. Quinlan's produc-
tions and the work of principals, or-
chestra and chorus was perhaps the
best that the company has given.

Even to those who heard Miss Lyne
sing the doll part the previous evening
and who were consequently aware of
the rare purity of her voice, the little
prima donna's performance of Gilda
was a revelation. The fire and power
with which she sang the emotional
duet with Mr. Samuel in the second
act were undreamed of as being prop-
erties of the voice heard Tuesday night,
although the bird-like sweetness of
tone and truthfulness to pitch with
which she gave the big solo of the first
act were suggested by the previous
performance.

Miss Lyne has a voice of the Patti-
Albani type—clear in tone, colorful,
sweet as the song of a bird, and flexi-
ble. In the florid Italian composition
which she sang yesterday afternoon
this voice was at home, and the
warmth and feeling with which she
invested her work were reminiscent
of the finest work of the two famous
artists named above.

Miss Lyne was ably supported by
Mr. Samuel, whose histrionic ability
in the part of the vengeful hunchback
was secondary only to his rich and
powerful baritone voice. The perfect
ease with which he executed the broad
range of the Rigoletto role, and the
tragic fires of his fortissimo passages
were the performance of a thorough
artist. Nothing finer has been seen in
the Quinlan performances than his
singing and acting when in the second
act the jester begged the nobles for
his stolen daughter and then, when she
was found majestically ordered them
from his presence. Every descriptive
note that Verdi supplied was employed
with masterly effect.

Maurice D'Oily was perhaps not so
satisfying in the part of the prodigal
Duke of Mantua. His robust tenor
voice was of uneven quality, his finest
work being a spirited rendering of the
famous ballad of the final act, "La
donna e mobile." His broad notes were
superb, but he tended to harshness on
his thin vowels.

In the short part of Maddalena that
admirable mezzo-soprano, Miss Edith
Clegg, gave another of the finished

performances which she has given each
day since the company arrived. She
was heard to excellent advantage in
the big quartette of the last act, Wil-
liam Anderson, baritone, and Robert
Veevers, basso, in the respective parts
of Monterone and Sparafucile were
adequate vocalists and accomplished
actors, while Miss Winnifred Holmes
supplied a rich even mezzo voice to the
second scene in which she personated
the nurse.

Another light on the versatility and
foresight of Mr. Quinlan was shed yester-
day afternoon, when in the palace
scene a dainty bit of dancing was
done by an accomplished ballet.

ADDITIONAL SPACE MUST BE OBTAINED

High School Principal Com-
plaints of Conditions; Chair-
man is Re-elected

Pressure on the space at the High
school and over-work by the teachers
there in trying to cope with too many
pupils each, as well as unsatisfactory
results in the examinations at the half
term, were reasons advanced by Prin-
cipal S. J. Willis, in a communication
to Inspector Paul, read by the latter
to the city school board last evening,
as a reason for opening rooms in the
new High school to relieve the pres-
sure. Mr. Willis asked for an addi-
tional teacher to assist the present
staff.

Chairman Jap appointed a commit-
tee to meet the architect and obtain
information as to when the building
would be ready, and also as to furnis-
hing the rooms required immediately.
The managing committee of the
Protestant Orphans' home wrote to the
board confirming the arrangement for
a temporary building for school pur-
poses there, the management to pro-
vide a site. It was thought by the
board that it may be possible to draft
some of the elder children to other
schools, although those in the vicinity
of the orphanage are already full.

The board again elected George Jay
as chairman of the board, and Mr. Jay
suitably replied, welcoming Mr. An-
drews, the new member. So far as the
work of the board went, he said, it
depended largely upon the money
available as to what progress could be
made. In view of the situation in
which the city council found itself
financially, he recommended caution,
and believed the board could help the
council in the preparation of the esti-
mate for reducing the estimate for
educational purposes and by laying
over work which, while desirable, can
wait an easier market.

The chairman appointed Trustees
Riddell, Hall and Donald on the build-
ing and grounds committee, and Mrs.
Jenkins and Trustee Andrews on the
finance committee. The first named in
each case is chairman.

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QUALIFICATION IS CALLED IN QUESTION

Trustee Hayward's Position is
in Doubt on Account of
Non-Residence

A surprise came to the city school
board last evening through the dis-
covery, supported by the legal opinion
of E. V. Bodwell, K. C., that Trustee
Reginald Hayward, who was elected
by acclamation in place of W. E. Stan-
land last summer, is not qualified, be-
ing a resident of Oak Bay.

The trouble in Vancouver over Dr.
Erydome Jack's disqualification ap-
pears to have precipitated the corre-
spondence of the board with the super-
intendent of education and Mr. Bod-
well. The letters which had passed ap-
peared to take all the trustees by sur-
prise, except the chairman, Trustee
Jay, who has examined the subject in
its legal aspect.

The chairman explained that section
123 of the act, he was advised by Mr.
Bodwell, prevented a non-resident



REGINALD HAYWARD

taking his seat, although he might be
fully qualified in every way.

Mr. Hayward wrote as follows:
"I have before me a copy of a letter,
received by the secretary of the board,
from the superintendent of education,
relative to the residential qualifications
of a school trustee. As this affects my
position as a member of the Victoria
school board I would like to say a
word or two in explanation. By a bye-
election became necessary in June last
public notice was given, to which was
attached the qualifications required, as
follows:

"Any person being a British sub-
ject, of the full age of 21 years, and
having been for the six months next
preceding the date of nomination, the
registered owner in the land registry
office of land or real property in the
city school district, of the assessed
value, on the last municipal assessment
roll, of five hundred dollars or more,
over and above any registered judg-
ment or charge, and being otherwise
qualified to vote at an election of school
trustee in the said school district, shall
be eligible to be elected, or to serve
as a school trustee in the such city
school district."

"Being possessed of these qualifica-
tions, and knowing that I was residing
just outside the city boundary, I took
particular pains to inquire from the
returning officer and the chairman of
the board if this would disqualify me,
but was told that it would not, and on
receiving this assurance placed my



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Silence of the Northland, the prospector
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carries must be amply sustaining. So as
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name in nomination, and was duly
elected.

"I very much regret that the educa-
tion office did not forward their letter
to the board at any earlier date, so as
the seat could have been filled at the
recent elections, and not thus neces-
sitate the unnecessary expense of a bye-
election."

In a letter on the subject Superin-
tendent of Education Robinson wrote:
"In order that there may be no mis-
apprehension I beg to point out that
section 38 must be considered jointly
with section 123 and, therefore, one
who is not actual resident of Victoria
is not eligible for the position of trustee.
As the proceedings of any board in
which a trustee not qualified takes
part, are liable to be invalidated if
questioned, it is very important for
your board to have a clear understand-
ing as to the necessary qualifications
of a trustee. If there is any member of
the Victoria board of school trustees
who is not an actual resident of the
city, the necessary steps should be
taken forthwith to fill the position."

Mrs. Jenkins and Trustee Riddell re-
gretted that such circumstances had
arisen, while Dr. Donald hoped it
would not be necessary to act immedi-
ately before taking the matter into
further consideration.

Mr. Hayward, who attended for a
short time, expressed the opinion that
he had not apparently been a member
at all, and therefore he had not re-
signed.

The chairman believed that it would
make no difference with regard to the
validity of the by-law approved last
week, as the by-law had been passed
by the council and not the board.

The trustees then laid the corres-
pondence on the table.

COMES FROM AUSTRALIA

W. A. Redmond, M. P., Will Arrive in
Victoria in March on the Marama
Object of Tour

When the Marama next returns to
this coast she will bring William
Archer Redmond, M. P., the young Na-
tionalist representative of East Tay-
rone and son of the Irish leader, John
Redmond, M. P.

Mr. Redmond inherits the talents of
his father and uncle as a debater and
although not thirty years of age is
taking a prominent part in Irish poli-

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tempered. Your system is full of bile
not properly passed off, and what you
need is a cleaning up inside. Don't
continue being a bilious nuisance to
yourself and those who love you, and
don't resort to harsh physics that irri-
tate and injure. Remember that most
disorders of the stomach, liver and
bowels are cured by morning with
gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work
while you sleep. A 10-cent box from
your druggist will keep your liver and
bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your
head clear for months. Children love
to take Cascarets, because they taste
good and never gripe or sicken.

ties. He was called to the bar some
three years ago and soon afterwards
entered parliament. He has devoted
himself largely to collecting sub-
scriptions on behalf of the Irish Na-
tionalist cause, and has now been
visiting Australia on that behalf, the
Irish element in South Wales and Vic-
toria being particularly generous in
this respect, and second only to the
United States in aiding Home Rule for
Ireland. He will come here from Syd-
ney, N. S. W.

The fervent temperance orator stopped
in the midst of his speech and said im-
provisely, "My friends, if all the pub-
licans were at the bottom of the sea, what would
be the inevitable result?" And from the
back of the room came the loud and em-
phatic reply: "Lots of people would get
drowned!"